

## STRIKE IS ENDED.

Wanamaker Brings About a Settlement.

## CONCESSIONS BY BOTH PARTIES

Employees Held a Ratification Meeting and Declared the Strike Off—Leaders Called for For Speeches and a Lovefest—Estimate of Losses—Business Men of the City Heavy Losers.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The great railway strike is ended. This is final. John Wanamaker is the man who brought about the settlement, succeeding where all others failed. He was aided in the work by members of the Christian league. The basis of settlement follows:

First, while the Union Traction company will only treat with the workmen in its employ, it will allow that membership in any lawful organization; second, it will take up all grievances and give them full and fair consideration; third, it will, so far as it has vacant places, immediately put on the old men, and as fast as vacancies arise will give preference to any of the old men yet unemployed, and endeavor to arrange the trips of the cars to favor the old men as far as possible without violating its contracts with the new men.

The questions of compensation and hours are left for future determination. Concessions were made by both sides. The battle has mainly been fought on the question of the employees' membership in the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, which the company has persistently refused to recognize. The new men entered since the strike began, number nearly 1,000. There were about 5,000 strikers. They reported for work this morning.

Mr. Wanamaker submitted the ideas embodied in the settlement of the strikers. They accepted them and in turn submitted them to the company. Considerable correspondence and many conferences followed, and late yesterday afternoon the announcement was made that both sides had agreed to the terms. To properly round out the matter, a mass meeting of the strikers was held last night for the purpose of ratification. Here the strike was officially declared off, all the leaders were called upon for speeches, and there was a veritable love feast.

In consequence of yesterday's violence it was thought advisable to delay the resumption of railway traffic until this morning. Thus ends what has probably been the most remarkable strike in the United States. It lasted exactly one week, and it cost the city, the company and the strikers thousands of dollars. The loss in fares alone to the company is estimated at \$350,000. Apart from the destruction of cars and other property, there has been considerable bloodshed, although fortunately no fatal results. The business men of the city have been the heaviest sufferers. The strike, brought in the midst of the holidays, brought unparalleled disaster to shopkeepers, and much hardship of a financial nature is anticipated.

## CUPOLA OVERFLOWS.

Eight Men Badly Burned by the Molten Metal.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—By an explosion of gas at Schoenberger's rolling mill, on Fourteenth street, at 4 o'clock Monday morning, eight men were burned, one of them fatally.

## The Injured.

Philip Bowman, colored; will die.  
Fred Lear.  
Michael Kelly.  
William Mooney.  
Anthony McNally.  
Joseph Rodman.  
David Scott.  
Unknown.

The men were working at the bottom of a blast furnace. When the gas exploded it forced the hot slag which accumulates in the cupola over the sides. Before the men could get out of the way the hot metal poured out over them. Bowman was badly burned all over the body, and the rest sustained severe injuries about the face and hands.

## CLUBBED INTO SUBMISSION.

Tramps Come to Grief In an Attempt to Hold Up a Train.

METROPOLIS, Ills., Dec. 24.—A mixed train of freight and passenger cars on the St. Louis and Paducah railway was held up at the depot in the outer part of the city last night by a gang of 15 or 20 tramps who refused to allow the train to proceed unless they were taken aboard. The operator at the depot telegraphed down town to the marshal and an engine carried a posse to the scene of the trouble. A hand to hand conflict ensued and six of the gang were arrested after they had been clubbed into submission.

## No Bond Issue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—It can be stated on authority that the rumor which has gained some currency to the effect that the president had decided to announce another bond issue at once, and that this conclusion had been reached at a cabinet meeting yesterday, is without any foundation in fact.

## Blown Into the Air.

PELAY, O. T., Dec. 24.—A deputy marshal arriving from the Osage country brings news of a serious accident to the four Dunn brothers. They were in a wagon in pursuit of some law-breakers when a large can of powder became ignited and all four men were blown high in the air.

## Death of an Educator.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Theodore L. Sewall died at his home in this city, aged 42 years. He was the husband of May Wright Sewall and was well known as a scholar and educator.

## FAILED TO CONNECT.

Prompt Action of a Sheriff Prevents the Lynching of a Prisoner.

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 24.—A desperate but futile attempt was made yesterday to lynch Booker Steinberger, charged with the killing of his cousin, Anna Belle Steinberger, whom he had runned. The body planned to attack the jail last night, and the sheriff, being unalarmed, rushed the prisoner to the depot in a closed carriage. The mob learned of the transfer a few minutes later and stormed the train, but the engineer pulled out and Steinberger was landed safely in Bowling Green.

## OVER THE BUMPER.

A Car on a Chicago Elevated Road Leaps to the Street Below.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Three persons were probably fatally injured in an accident on the Metropolitan "L" road.

## The Injured.

W. H. Brady, motorman.  
William R. King, conductor.  
John Schiller, passenger.  
The motorman lost control of the apparatus and a combination motor and passenger car crashed over the bumpers and down to the street, 20 feet below. Schiller was the only passenger aboard.

## BATTLESHIPS NOS 5 AND 6.

Acceptance of Bid of New York News Company Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The board of naval bureau chiefs, after carefully considering for several weeks the bids submitted for building battleships 5 and 6, has recommended to Secretary Herbert the acceptance of the bid of the New York News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company of Virginia to construct both ships on the plans of the navy department for \$2,370,000 for each.

## RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Road to Be Completed From Kansas City to the Gulf.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.—The directors of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railway voted unanimously to increase the capital stock from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000. This insures the completion of the road to the Gulf of Mexico without delay. The money represented by the increase in capital stock has already been raised. Part of it is said to have been raised in Philadelphia and the remainder abroad.

## New York Peace Meeting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Eleven hundred people assembled in Cooper Union last night for the purpose of condemning President Cleveland's message to congress over the Venezuelan boundary line question. Ernest Howard Crosby presided. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Henry George and others delivered addresses amidst hisses and applause.

## Accorded a Reception.

TRUCOGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 24.—United States Minister P. M. DeYoung has arrived here under instructions from his government to arrange certain matters pending between the two governments. He was accorded a distinguished reception by the government and by the American citizens here.

## Bad Woman the Cause.

ELKHON, Ky., Dec. 24.—In a fight Saturday night four miles from here John Bailey shot Love Henderson in the neck with a shotgun, killing him instantly. A disreputable woman, at whose house the young man had met, is said to have been the cause of the killing.

## Belongs to the City.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Chief Justice Bingham, of the district supreme court rendered a decision in the case of the city of Las Vegas, N. M., against the secretary of the interior, holding that 490,440 acres of land, valued at about \$1,000,000, mostly occupied by the city, legally belongs to it, and can not, therefore, be made part of the public lands of the United States.

## At a Respectful Distance.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—Important news has been received here from the front, though it is not official, to the effect that Captain General Campos is still at Javalillanos, and that several columns of troops are following the main forces of the insurgents, so that an engagement with them is soon expected.

## Suit to Foreclose Mortgage.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—The International Trust company of Massachusetts has begun suit against the Cleveland, Canton and Southern Railroad company in the United States circuit court to foreclose the first mortgage, upon which it holds \$1,000,000 of bonds.

## A Small Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The announcement was made in Wall street that the Southern Pacific railroad will pay on Jan. 2 to the stockholders of the Central Pacific railroad, as under agreement, a semiannual dividend of one-half of 1 per cent.

## Will Join the Renegades.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Dec. 24.—A message from San Carlos reservation says that 15 bucks left the reservation in spite of the efforts of the authorities to prevent their departure, with the avowed intention of joining the band of renegades now out.

## Well Known Lawyer Missing.

BREKID, Dec. 24.—A sensation has been caused by the fact that Dr. Fritz Friedmann, one of the best known lawyers here, is missing. There are rumors of a scandal in connection with his disappearance.

## Execution Postponed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.—The execution of the death sentence of James Fitzgerald for the murder of his son, Annie Fitzgerald, has been postponed until Jan. 27, 1896, to give the governor time to examine into the case.

## A PATRIOTIC TONE

Runs Through the Different Interviews.

## FULLY SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT.

Johnny B-M Never Lets a Consideration of Morality or Abstract Right Interfere With National Aggrandizement—Better to See the Cities Bombarded Than to Pay a Dollar for Their Safety.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Major H. B. Gillespie of Colorado, who is at the Fifth Avenue hotel, and expects to sail Wednesday with his family for Europe, said that he was for peace. "I believe we can settle it without war," he added, "but if war does come Colorado and the west will raise in a few days 1,000,000 soldiers to overrun Canada. All of the young men in my state have telegraphed to the governor their desire to enlist."

General W. S. C. Wiley, on Governor Morton's staff, said: "I think at a moment's notice we could put 12,000 effective soldiers of the national guard in the field. That is about the fighting strength of our military force in this state. In case of war with England I have no doubt the retired members of the guard would join again and raise the effective fighting force to 20,000 at least. They could be placed on a war footing at once. They are nearly all sharpshooters and of course they would be a crack corps."

President Roosevelt of the police board said: "I cannot too heartily praise the admirable message of President Cleveland. He and Secretary Olney deserve the utmost credit. I am delighted that the house and senate rose to the level of the occasion and acted in a spirit of broadminded patriotism. People talk of relying upon England's honor and fair-mindedness as a sufficient guarantee that she will not wrong Venezuela. I have never heard the popular dislike of England, but I have also never shared in the conclusions about her, which, while not popular, are in some quarters fashionable. England never lets a consideration of abstract right or morality interfere with the chance for her national aggrandizement or mercantile gain."

"I earnestly hope that neither the chamber of commerce nor any other body of reputable citizens will do anything that can even be construed into a failure to support to the fullest extent the American side of the pending question. And I would like to say right here that the talk of British fleets ransacking American cities is too foolish to me for serious consideration. American cities may possibly be bombarded but no ransom will be paid for their return. It is infinitely better that the cities laid low than to see a dollar paid to any foreign foe to buy their safety. Moreover, a great many of our friends, in speaking of our naval weakness, seem to feel that we will settle the Venezuela question, not in Venezuela nor on the sea coast, but in Canada. We might suffer a check or two at first, but in time, and that a very short time, Canada would surely be conquered and once wrested from England it would never be restored."

Hon. Charles Foster of Ohio, ex-secretary of the treasury, said: "Mr. Cleveland's message was quite a surprise to the country. He has been pauperizing British sentiment so long and his policy seemed so un-American in the dealings of the administration with other countries that the shock was in itself a refreshing as it is pleasant to every one. His message is patriotic through and through and it meets with general approbation. It is time that some one called John Bull to right. He has been gobbling up land right and left and seems to revel in territorial aggrandizement."

"But things are not going to end this time as they did in 1844, when England bluffed us out of a big strip of land in the northwest. The Democrats then carried on their banners the words 'Fifty-four Forty or Fight.' They had as clear a title to the land in question as could have been conceived of, but they finally yielded to the bluster of the British lion and lost 400 miles of seacoast and all the territory to the east for 2,000 miles. All the position in exchange for it was enough to make two counties in Maine. England would not have had a single port on the Pacific coast had the Democratic leaders shown as much backbone as they seem to have now."

"The Republicans will promptly rally to the support of Mr. Cleveland. I do not believe, however, that we shall have the war. The sober second thought of both nations will assert itself and England will find some way of backing down with a show of dignity. The United States will certainly not take a step back."

## LONDON COMMENT.

The Venezuelan Message Already Seems a Bit of Ancient History.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Times says in an editorial: "There was a faint but significant want of confidence in the refusal of congress to adjourn except over Christmas day."

The Standard, which is regarded to be the Conservative organ, remarks editorially that although Lord Salisbury declined to respond to the invitation of the New York World to express his sentiments on the question, his refusal was hardly in tone. The Daily News says in an editorial: "The war message already seems a piece of ancient history and the president has already lost the effect of eight years of the most disinterested labor for the public good on the currency question. Our New York correspondent says that his rashness has threatened the United States with bankruptcy, but it is impossible to believe that of a country which both potentially and actually, is about the richest in the world. The Chronicle, Liberal, in its leader considers that if the proposed commission be composed of men like Edward J. Phelps and Andrew D. White and

George F. Edmunds, it must command respect, and that some further proposal for Lord Salisbury would become expedient and necessary. "It seems to us," says the Chronicle, "that he ought offer to discuss the limits of the application of the Monroe doctrine and perhaps even to submit the boundary question to arbitration."

The New York correspondent of the Times writes at length of the prospects for tariff and financial legislation by congress, and argues that normal party lines have largely reappeared and the Republicans in congress have largely rescinded their endorsement of the Venezuelan message of the president. He also comments upon the call for peace from the pulpits of the country as indicating the subsidence of the war spirit.

## TONE OF MEXICAN PRESS.

The Monroe Doctrine Has Now Become a Broad Principle.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 24.—The press continues to give hearty support to President Cleveland. One journal calls him the champion of all the American people and says the Monroe doctrine now has become a broad principle, affirming the right of all Americans to their own territory, and the menace of absorption has disappeared forever.

El Globo last night said: England has earned the profound antipathy of all American countries by its rapacity and its utter lack of magnanimity and its sordid and robbery instincts. Cleveland's stern and vigorous words have filled the American people with joy. It is an unexpected revenge upon England and a merited humiliation for her and she now tastes the contempt she has visited on all other nations. The principle of America for its own inhabitants, waters by the blood of hundred thousand Mexicans in the war against France, has now grown to a full ripeness, and is avowed for all mankind in Cleveland's great message.

The press generally here assumes the same tone.

## Should Have Consulted the Professors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Professor W. J. Burgess, who has for many years been connected with Columbia college and now fills the chair of professor of international law, made the statement last night that there was not a professor in Columbia with whom he had talked who does not hold the view that President's Cleveland's Venezuelan message was a serious blunder.

## Appointed Governor of British Guiana.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir Augustus William Lawson Hemming, principal clerk in the colonial office, has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of British Guiana, in succession to Sir Charles Cameron Lees, recalled when the Venezuelan question began to assume an acute stage.

## Salisbury in No Hurry.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Marquis of Salisbury is not likely to make an early statement in the Venezuelan question, but the government is manifesting every disposition to treat the question with calmness and moderation.

## SHIPS IN COLLISION.

Steamship Nansamond Sank and Fifteen Persons Drowned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The steamship Nansamond, from Curacao for Maracaibo, was in collision (probably on Dec. 17) with the Spanish steamship Mexico near the island of Aruba. The Nansamond sank and Captain Lakey and 14 persons were drowned. Thirty-five lives were saved by the tug Augusta.

## High Water at Laporte.

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 24.—The Kankakee river is still rising and families living along the river are preparing to move to higher ground at a moment's notice. The Lake Erie and Western railroad bridge south of Michigan City is being patrolled during the deluge. The Three I bridge near Walkerton is washed away and reports from other localities indicate more or less damage as the result of the freshet.

## Curious Cause For Delay.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 24.—A curious cause for delay occurred on the Pennsylvania suburban train. Charles Hosea, the fireman, lost his leg overboard. It was an artificial limb, but the train had to wait until a man with two legs arrived.

## No Truth In It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Mr. Harrison's private secretary says that it is not true that the ex-president received an offer of a position on the Venezuelan commission.

## GRAND RIVER FLOOD.

Men and Women Remain For Thirty-Six Hours in the Trees.

WAGONER, I. T., Dec. 24.—The Grand river flood continues to rise and now averages a depth of 70 to 80 feet in the channel, and great destruction is being caused. Houses, wagons and farm animals of all descriptions are seen floating down the torrent. Men and women were found in trees, where they had been for 36 hours without shelter or food. They were rescued by a party in boats. One woman was seen in a wagon being going down stream, called for assistance, but so rapid was the current that nothing could be done for her.

## Victims of Turkish Massacres.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 24.—Several Armenians who came from the same part of eastern Turkey and who are employed at Ira S. Franklin's Morocco factory, have received a cablegram from the members of their families were among the victims of the recent massacres.

## Coal Fleet Leaves Pittsburg.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 bushels of coal got away yesterday for the south, and half as much more will leave today. After all this is gone there will be millions left in the harbor awaiting the return of the fleet.

## TARIFF MEASURE

To Be Introduced In the House.

## BILL TO PROTECT THE TREASURY

Will Also Be Introduced This Week Providing For Two Issues of Bonds—Democrats In the House Will Unanimously Oppose the Revenue Bill and the Silverites the Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The house Republicans will introduce on the day after Christmas and pass within the week two bills in response to President Cleveland's message of appeal for help for the treasury. One of these two will be a tariff bill to increase the revenue, the other a financial plan to maintain the gold reserve and prevent existing existing trouble with the greenbacks. This party plan has been perfected by two meetings of the Republican members of the ways and means committee, the first held Saturday night, with the co-operation of Speaker Reed and other leaders, the second yesterday afternoon. Although strong efforts were made to preserve secrecy concerning the details of the plan, its features have been obtained from unquestionable authority. The tariff bill will be entitled "A bill to increase the revenues and to prevent deficits in the treasury," and will go into effect when signed by the president. It is expected it will remain in effect until August 1, 1898, when, by its provisions, its operation will terminate.

Its terms follow: A duty on wool of 60 per cent of the McKinley law rate; a compensatory duty on woolen goods of 60 per cent of the McKinley act rates; a duty of 60 per cent of the rate of 1890 on lumber, which will be from 10 to 15 per cent of value; an increase of 25 per cent from the Wilson-Gorman act rates on certain beautiful, dairy products and live stock, including poultry; a horizontal increase of 15 per cent from the Wilson-Gorman rates on all other schedules, with the provision that in no case shall the duty exceed the McKinley rates except where the Wilson-Gorman rates exceed those of the McKinley law.

The second bill will provide for two issues of bonds. The first will be an unlimited amount of three-cent five-year coupon bonds to protect the gold reserve, with the provision that the currency redeemed by the proceeds shall not be paid out for current deficits in the revenues unless the expenses of the government are in excess of the revenues, (which it is expected they will not be if the first bill is in operation). In addition the second bill will provide for one year 2 per cent treasury certificates of indebtedness not to exceed \$50,000,000 in amount, and to be disposed of at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury to meet current deficits in the revenue. These are to be offered for sale at the subtreasuries and depositories of the government.

It is possible also that there may be added to this bill a plan to increase the currency by authorizing national banks to issue circulation to the par value of all the government bonds deposited by them with the government as security for their notes.

## Democrats Will Oppose the Measures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Democrats of the house will oppose unanimously, so far as can be ascertained, the revenue bill which the Republicans will bring in on Thursday. Both the silver and anti-silver Democrats assert that there is no necessity for an increase in the revenues, as they claim that the available cash in the treasury over and above the gold reserve is amply sufficient to meet any deficiencies that may occur for the next two years, when they expect the receipts from the present tariff law to equal or exceed the expenditures. Up to this point the Democrats seem to agree. As to an authorization for coin bonds they differ. The gold men would be willing to vote for bonds, preferably gold bonds, to fortify the reserve.

The silver Democrats, of course, are opposed to bonds to increase the gold reserve, and will resist the measure to be introduced by the Republicans both on that and tariff grounds. The silver Democrats of the house, after discussing the situation, have about decided to offer as an amendment or substitute for the bill a joint resolution making it mandatory on the secretary of the treasury to redeem greenbacks and treasury notes in silver when the gold reserve falls below a certain point. Mr. Bailey of Texas will probably offer the resolution.

## A Merchant's Pioneer Dead.

WAUKESHA, Wis., Dec. 24.—Daniel Newhall, a pioneer of Milwaukee, who built the hotel bearing his name which was burned, together with 98 persons, in 1883, died at his home in Waukesha last night.

## Philadelphia Strike Ended.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—The strike was declared off last night. The strikers and the officials of the company reached an agreement and the men returned to work this morning.

## An Ohio Bank Authorized.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The comptroller of the treasury has authorized the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank of Columbus, O., to begin business; capital, \$250,000.

## Wanted In Germany.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Adolph Lounin of Leipzig, Germany, was arrested here yesterday for absconding with \$25,000.

## Weather Indications.

For West Virginia and Ohio—Showers; variable winds, becoming stormy.

For Indiana—Showers in north, fair in southern portion; variable winds, becoming stormy.

## Supreme Court Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The supreme court of the United States has adjourned until Jan. 5.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

## CASES CONSOLIDATED.

Suits Against the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw to Be Combined.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—In the United States circuit court Judge Taft issued two orders. One was to consolidate the cases of Nelson Robinson vs. the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw railroad and that of the Central Trust company of New York vs. the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw Railway company, brought by Walter B. Ritchie for Senator Bices, under the one head of the latter title, making it the leading suit. The other order made Frank B. Drake, receiver under the former suit, receiver under the consolidated cases and fixed his bond at \$25,000.

## WORKMEN CRUSHED.

Fissioned Against a Wall by Cars and Badly Injured.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 24.—Five laborers were injured, one fatally, at the malleable iron works. The men were at work on a track between buildings and a car loaded with pig iron was pushed toward them, crushing them against the walls until stopped by an application of the brakes.

## The Victims.

David Renk, internal injuries, probably fatal.

Andrew Yost, back and chest crushed.

Amos Moss, colored, arms and collar bone injured.

Henry Anderson, colored, shoulders and chest crushed.

Henry Proctor, head badly bruised.

## New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—The American Sportsman company, Cleveland, amendment changing face value of shares; the Red Snapper Fishing and Outing club, Cincinnati; the Cleveland and Chagrin Falls Electric Railroad company, Cleveland, capital stock \$300,000; the Copley Garden company, Akron, capital stock \$100,000; the Deanna Mutual Aid and Benevolent association of Cincinnati, O.; the Metropolitan Gas-light and Heating company, Akron, capital stock \$40,000.

## Died In His Chair.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—John A. Slattery, a well known lawyer having rooms in the Smith building near the government building, fell down the elevator shaft yesterday and subsequently died of his injuries at the hospital.

## Lake Steamer Launched.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—The steel steamer W. D. Rees, building for the Wilson Transit company, was successfully launched at the yard of the Cleveland Shipbuilding company yesterday.

## Died In His Chair.

SOUTH CHARLESTON, O., Dec. 24.—Milton Clark died while sitting in his chair yesterday. He had just entered into his 70th year. A widow and one daughter survive him.

## He Was a Heavyweight.

POHOREY, O., Dec. 24.—Frank Frazier, who was noted as being the biggest man in Moira county, is dead. He weighed over 400 pounds.

## Smallpox Hiding.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Dec. 24.—There are 47 cases of smallpox here and 24 at Bridgeport. The cases are in 28 different families.

## He Wanted to Die.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 24.—Porter Baker, 55, succeeded by cutting his throat.

## TRAINS COLLIDE.

Three Locomotives Crash Together—Five Men Killed.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 24.—An extra double headed freight train southbound and a northbound freight on the Cincinnati Southern railway collided yesterday at Carthage, Tenn. All three locomotives crashed together and both trains were entirely demolished. It is reported that five men were killed—one tramp and four firemen—and that the engineers and firemen were still under the wreck.

## More Trouble For Spain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—At a meeting of the Porto Rican colony in this city a revolutionary junta was organized and a fund started, about \$500 being subscribed by those present.

## BRIEF BUT NEWSY.

Chips From Blocks of News That Were Too Heavy to Handle.

The street railway companies of Pittsburgh have consolidated.

Policemen shot two striking streetcar men in Philadelphia Monday.

Knowlton has it that Chief Justice Fuller will be one of the Venezuelan commission.

In view of the present critical condition of things congress will take no holiday recess.

Robert Rose of Shunkley Valley, Ky., has a 14-year old daughter who weighs 278 pounds.

The clearing house association of New York has authorized the issuance of certificates to an unlimited amount.

At Bradshaw, Neb., Miss Elsie Fraid, 20, has and Nathaniel Simmons, 70, for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise.

Irving M. Scott, president of the Union Iron company of San Francisco, thinks the United States would whip England without a doubt.

Lieutenant Niblick in charge of the aerial division of the war department, urges uniformity of small arms and signal code in the army and navy.

The Greiner Scientific Penmanship company of Washington O. H. O. has assigned as a result of the assignment of the White Paper company of Dayton, O.



## ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind



## GUY WEBBER FAMILY

FORMER MARIONITES FURNISH AN OTHER ITEM FOR THE PAPERS

Young Webber Tries To Create the Impression That He Has Committed Suicide—Papa Webber Tumbles to the Trick and All Ends Well.

Marion people are always concerned in former residents, so that this special dispatch from New York to the Cincinnati Enquirer, dated December 23, will be of interest to hundreds of friends.

An overcoat found on the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry boat, Chicago, early yesterday morning contained letters that indicated the garment was the property of Edward A. Webber. A hat was alongside the overcoat and it was taken for granted that the owner of these articles of wearing apparel had committed suicide. The police in looking about for some one who knew Edward A. Webber discovered that Mr. Guy Webber had a son of that name.

Guy Webber is well known in Cincinnati and Lebanon, Ohio, where he lived until a couple of years ago, and where he acquired a great deal of wealth. He took up his residence in the East, and is now living in princely style in Jersey City, where he is interested in several ventures, and is also president of the American Publishing company. His son, Edward, is quite as well known as his father, and not along ago, while conducting a business in Europe in which several New Yorkers were interested, became involved in legal troubles with the English postal authorities. Rumor has it that since returning from London he has been living at a gay little faster than his father approved of. It is claimed that he has always had the privilege of drawing upon his father's bank account, but that recently it is charged this privilege was denied him, and that he has been allowed only a moderate sum of money. Guy was sent for by the ferry officials and identified the hat and coat as the property of his son. He stated that he knew of no reason why his son should kill himself. Neither did he believe that his son had fallen overboard. In fact, Mr. Webber is reported to have taken no stock in the suicide theory. The abandonment of the hat and coat by young Webber, it is now claimed, was for the purpose of leading his father to believe that he had committed suicide, so that when he returned he would receive him with open arms, like the Prodigal Son. His father refused to discuss the matter at all today, but Chief of Police Murray, of Jersey City, states positively that the son is alive and is in that city. It is understood that father and son had a conference today at the Washington Hotel, where the former has been stopping since the departure a few months ago for an extended visit in Europe of Mrs. Webber and her daughter. The conference seems to have been satisfactory to father and son, as one roof, it is said, now shelters both.

Free candies in bon bon boxes or mustard jars with every 25c purchase tonight.

Mutes Licensed To Marry.

A marriage license was taken out in the probate court today for the marriage of Miss Emma D. Konkell, of La Rue, and Mr. Isaac Whisler, of Bluffton, Ohio.

For this marriage the Star can predict the brightest outcome and it is far from probable that it will end in a divorce court, because quarreling is too hard work. Both bride and groom are deaf mutes.

Christmas articles at prices to close them this evening. Our store will be open until 11 p. m.

WARNER & EDWARDS

ST. VITUS DANCE.

A Physician Prescribes Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.:

My daughter Mattie, aged 14, was afflicted last spring with St. Vitus' dance and nervousness, her entire right side numb and nearly paralyzed. We consulted a physician and he prescribed Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve.

She took three bottles before we saw any certain signs of recovery, but after that she began to move very fast and I lost track of her entirely. She has taken now bottles of the Nerve, but no more signs of the disease.

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## NOTHER COUNTRY HEARD FROM

A Star Correspondent Writes from the Woods Near Agosta.

VASTLY, in the Woods Near Agosta, Dec. 23—Our town is situated in Marion county, on the Scioto, midway between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Brady & Messenger, our bustling lumberman, have quite a force of men at work, getting out lumber and wood. Several carloads have been shipped.

Some excitement in town on account of oil. Talk of organizing a company to drill.

The landlord of the Van Duzen House gave an elaborate spread the 20th, and it was a very enjoyable affair. Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Wisecarver and the Misses Hattie and Jessie Berley, of Agosta. Miss Myers, of Lehigh, Mr. Nelson, of Portsmouth, Mr. DeLong, of Marion, and Mr. McJule, of Agosta. M. C. Brady was toastmaster and called for speeches and among those who responded were Miss Hattie Berley and Miss Myers.

Brady & DeLong closed their mill for repairs last week.

The cook at the hotel occasionally wanders down to Green Camp. Wonder what's the attraction?

R. G. DeLong made a visit among his old friends east of Scott Town last Sunday.

G. K. Brady was at Lima the other day on business.

Irwin Prettyman, of La Rue, was in town today.

Chas. Coulter, of Big Island, was in town Thursday.

Miss Myers closed her school Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

The J. O. U. A. M., No. 273, of Agosta, gives a supper Christmas night for the benefit of the lodge. Everybody invited.

C. J. Prettyman's family, east of town, is convalescent.

J. Van Sawyer, of this place, was at La Rue last week, repairing the engine at the grist mill.

## THE BUSHNELL CLUB

Will Meet at the Council Chamber Thursday Evening.

The Bushnell club will meet in the council chamber, corner of Church and Prospect streets, at 7 o'clock sharp, standard time, Thursday evening, December 26, 1895.

Important business will be transacted at this meeting and every member is requested to be present promptly on time. All Republicans are cordially invited to attend. Reports of the committees will be made and a jolly good time is expected.

Don't forget the time and place, but be there in force early.

By order of

O. W. Weeks, Pres.

W. G. Lucas, Sec'y.

## The Great Tobacco War.

Many of our readers know of the war existing between the manufacturers of plug chewing tobacco, but few, perhaps, are familiar with the cause.

For years some manufacturers have been making enormous profits by giving consumers a small piece of plug for ten cents. Recently a very large manufacturer, seeing that the time had come for better things, has placed a new brand called Battle Ax on the market which gives the consumer a very large piece of most excellent quality for the same price. This has raised a great storm among those who are hurt by it, but it gives joy to those who use the goods. In Battle Ax they get a greater quantity for their money, while the quality is equal to the finest of other brands. This has naturally had the effect of greatly decreasing the business of those who have held to the old way, and it has materially curtailed their enormous profits. On the other hand Battle Ax now takes the resources of three large factories which by running day and night, are still unable to make the goods fast enough to satisfy the enthusiastic demand.

The people want a good thing and the most of it that they can get for the price. The manufacturers who do the best by them will get their trade. Their rivals naturally do not like it. They raise a mighty howl, but the Ax will cut them down.

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumptives would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there was no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial will stop this wasting of the body. It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested so as to do good, for undigested food does more harm than good. The cordial contains food already digested and a digester of foods as well.

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## A DARING JOURNEY.

THE TRIP TO THE NORTH POLE BY BALLOON.

Preparations For the Perilous Sweep Over the Arctic Regions—Some of the Difficulties to Be Overcome—Letter From Stockholm About the Enterprise.

(Special Correspondent.)

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7.—A great deal of popular interest is being manifested here in the preparations which Engineer Andree is making for his proposed balloon trip to the north pole. He intends to start next summer with but two companions on what will probably be the most daring journey ever undertaken by an arctic explorer. I have seen in the announcement in English papers that he is to start this winter, but this is a mistake.

The fame of Engineer Andree is already worldwide. He has made several balloon voyages in the interest of science, his most recent exploit being a trip over the famous mountain, during which he photographed the whirlpool and exploded the theory that it was dangerous to ships. He not only intends to locate the pole, but to photograph the country around it. King Oscar and the Royal Swedish Academy of Science are patrons of the enterprise, and a fund of over \$30,000 has been contributed to cover expenses.

Dr. Nils Ekholm, one of the most noted meteorologists in Europe, who was a member of the Swedish north pole expedition in 1882, is to be the second member of the party. The third is a young man who, although recognized in Swedish scientific circles, has yet to win his spurs abroad. This is Nils Strindberg. He is only 23 years old, but is an electrical expert and has written a book on the subject of his researches which has been well received.

On young Strindberg will fall the task of managing the aliship in its perilous sweep over the arctic regions. I saw him at his home here the other day and asked him to tell me something about his plans and preparations.

"Yes; it is decided that I am to accompany Engineer Andree," he said. "We are to start early in the summer, just when I do not know. At present we are devoting most of our time to the building of the balloon. We are just now experimenting with different materials of which the bag is to be constructed."

He-I will tell you. She—How delightful! So like Ibsen! (Departed.)

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## GOV. MCKINLEY'S PROMISE

That He Did Not Get a Return From Governor Morton.

If it is as clear as the St. Louis convention that Governor McKimley cannot be nominated, the Ohio delegation will go to Governor Morton, providing Governor McKimley is able to fulfill a promise made during his recent visit to Atlanta. The promise was entirely voluntary and was so earnest that there can be no doubt of Governor McKimley's intention to live up to it.

The promise was made about 5:30 p. m., Sept. 21, Veterans' day, when the two governors, who had been the central figures, were in their earnestness turning to their host. In the carriage with them were ex-Governor Rufus B. Bullock of Georgia and Colonel Ashley W. Cole, Governor Morton's private secretary. The carriage had scarcely started when Governor McKimley said to have placed his hands on Governor Morton's shoulders and said:

"Governor, you would make a magnificent president of the United States and next to myself I would rather see you nominated than any man I know of. I promise, if the chance goes against me, it appears that I cannot be nominated, to swing the Ohio delegation over to you, providing I have the power to do so."

Then Governor McKimley sat back in his seat, and for a full minute nobody in the carriage spoke. The gentleman from Ohio looked questioningly at ex-Governor Bullock and Colonel Cole. Then he spoke again and revealed what he had hoped to accomplish. Turning again to Governor Morton, he said:

"Well, now I have spoken and declared myself, what have you got to say?"

This made it clear that he had hoped to secure from the New York governor a similar pledge, but he was mistaken.

Governor Morton, with a little smile, thanked Governor McKimley for his contingent promise for help and then added in the quiet, self-contained way that is a part of his character:

"It is impossible for me to say anything about the matter, for my mind is still unsettled concerning it. It is too early to speak, the situation is not sufficiently clear, and things have not yet shaped themselves."

Governor McKimley was clearly disappointed. He sank back in his seat and was silent for some time. He probably saw his mistake, but that he regretted it has not appeared. Anyway, he bound himself in the presence of witnesses to do all he could to make Governor Morton the second choice of the state of Ohio.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Positively Successful Cures for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Kidney and All Blood and Nerve Diseases—At All Drug Stores, 25 Cents a Bottle.

On October 18, 1894, Dr. King, father-in-law of the late Hon. Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Journal, obtained a bottle of the Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. On October 21 he gave the following testimonial to the Atlanta Constitution: "You may say to the Munyon's Rheumatism Cure is the most wonderful medicine I ever heard of. It has in one short week cured me entirely, and now I feel as if I could do a day's work."

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## EAGER FOR ORATORY

AN OUTBREAK OF ELOQUENCE EXPECTED AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

Scores of Congressmen Eager to Tell the Country What They Know About Finance and the Monroe Doctrine—Danger of Going Too Far.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—As soon as Congress meets again after the holidays many expect a great outbreak of eloquence. Old members tell me they have never known a time when there was such a fierce desire to come out in speeches on the floor. All the new members of the house, of whom there are nearly 200, feel that it devolves upon them to do something to attract attention. During the coming summer they have to look out for their re-election at the hands of their admiring constituents, and nothing is more natural than that the man who has done something at Washington and got his name into the newspapers will be more likely to face well at home than one who has not. Besides, all the new congressmen are curious of Mr. Barrett, the young newspaper man who made such a stir not long ago with his attack upon Mr. Bayard. The first man to attract the attention of the country on the floor of the house this winter was a new congressman, and a very young congressman at that. His fellow members are all scratching their heads to see what they can do to get their names in the newspaper headlines.

Eager to Debate.

Some of the topics pending in Congress are specially inviting to the orators. The general favorite appears to be the condition of the bonds about the tariff. The subject of the bonds is one that has been discussed in the newspapers for some time. It is not a subject that is new to the country, but it is a subject that is new to the Congress. The subject of the bonds is one that has been discussed in the newspapers for some time. It is not a subject that is new to the country, but it is a subject that is new to the Congress.

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## TO THE NORTH POLE.

Professor Dyche Proposes to Follow the West Coast of Greenland.

Professor L. L. Dyche of the Kansas university, who recently returned from a trip to the far north with the Peary expedition, says that he has received an offer and has practically decided to go again in quest of the north pole. Professor Dyche does not say who has offered to assist him, but it is supposed that the American museum, under whose auspices he joined the expedition, has something to do with it. He asserts that nearly every previous expedition has failed solely through lack of a proper food supply. He hopes to have supplies in unlimited quantities and does not fear the cold.

"Give me plenty to eat," he said, "and I think I can get to the north pole as easily as I got within 800 miles of it. My idea is to creep around the western coast of Greenland and never try to cross the ice mountains of Greenland, where it is next to impossible to carry provisions. As I worked north I would have provision stores so thick that any man who entered that country within ten years would be sure to find plenty to eat. I would thus work around the coast until the point was reached for the last grand dash to the pole by sledge or boat."

From this point it is his desire to leave all whites behind and rely upon Eskimos. When Grady stood upon the summit of the great Greenland ice mountain, he saw a chain of islands in the direction of the pole. Following his plan, Professor Dyche believes he can reach those islands and the pole.

Professor Dyche is already arranging his affairs to begin preparations for the trip.—Chicago Post.

## SCHLATTER'S MAGIC ROD.

Discovery by His Host That Has Set the Country Talking.

Francis Schlatter, the healer, deviated from his course and stopped the night at a house at Los Tijeros, a small Colorado village, and while he was asleep his host made a discovery that has set the whole country talking.

The healer carries a case about 3 feet long, and it has been reported that in it is a rifle. The host, prompted by curiosity, examined it and found that it contained a copper rod 3 feet long and weighing 39 pounds. It was bright and shining, and as he could not imagine to what possible use it could be for the host asked Schlatter in the morning. The healer appeared much disturbed at the question and finally stated that an extraordinary looking man, evidently an angel of God, met him on the road, handed him the rod and cautioned him to preserve and carry it until the Father told him to discard it, at the same time requesting him to say nothing about it, because it would displease the Father. But the host had already told a neighbor.

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## A HISTORIC EVENT.

THE SALE OF THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE ROAD.

On the Historic Santa Fe Trail—Interesting Facts Recalled Relating to the Building of the System—The Trail Before the Railroad.

The sale of the Atchison railroad in Topeka is the most notable incident of the kind in this or any other country. The extent of the system and the amount of money involved in the transaction were never equalled by any like transaction, public or private. The immensity of the deal may be better comprehended by the fact that the system proper embraces 4,582 miles of road, on which there are now being used 334 locomotives, 27,039 freight cars, 596 passenger cars, besides Pullmans, express, mail, dining and other cars in great number. The traffic frequently requires the operating department to handle for weeks at a time no less than 70 freight trains over a given division every 24 hours. There are more than 20,000 pay checks issued by the Topeka office every month.

The Atchison system has been built practically during the last 20 years, and originally it was intended to be a railroad paralleling the historic Santa Fe trail, over which should be transported with greater ease and speed and at reduced rates the "commerce of the plains," which had in the early seventies assumed enormous proportions.

The famous Santa Fe trail was legally established by a treaty which was concluded Aug. 10, 1825, on the banks of the Nequah river, in a fine piece of timber. The incident caused Kit Carson to mark on the head of a chess box with a piece of charred wood "Council Grove" and nail it on a tree where that historic town now stands. That treaty was made with the Great and Little Osages by a government commission appointed by authority of Congress to "negotiate treaties with the Indians for a wagon road through the great American desert," and it was stipulated that the Indians should hold sacred the rights of the whites to travel that road unmolested. This stipulation was so generally observed by all the plains Indians that, even during many of the Indian raids, the whites were generally safe from depredations as long as they remained on the trail.

Late in the eighteenth and early in the present century the Spaniards, in their greed and jealousy, sent forth the edict that their territory in the southwest should be carefully guarded from any intrusion from the Americans to the north and east. Already the Americans had come to regard the Spanish possessions in Mexico with an increased longing and covetousness on account of the reported fabulous wealth of gold and silver. Up to 1821, when Mexico gained her independence, it was at the hazard of life itself that any American attempted to penetrate that sealed country. At that time the frontier of American civilization was on the Mississippi river, and the western border of that state was occupied by a bold and adventurous people, and when this treaty was made, guaranteeing protection alike to citizens of this and the republic of Mexico, this newly established Santa Fe trail immediately sprang into great importance. It started from Fort Leavenworth and from Independence Landing, formed a junction at "No. 110," just below Lawrence, struck the Arkansas near where Great Bend is now situated, followed the river 100 miles, crossed and passed through the sandy country for about 60 miles to the Cimarron, which stream it followed to near the southwest corner of Kansas, thence in a general southwesterly direction to Santa Fe, 780 miles from Independence Landing.

For four years prior to the treaty at Council Grove many attempts had been made, with indifferent success, to reach the fabled rich country of the Mexicans. The Great American desert was infested with bold bands of almost every race and color. Caravans of pack mules attempting to cross the plains were forced to proceed very slowly, always on the alert, moving like an invading army, ever ready to repel the sudden attacks of an unseen and almost unknown enemy. In the spring of 1824 the first wagon train reached Santa Fe with supplies, and before winter it returned to the river laden with fine furs and silver. That train contained over 200 wagons, each drawn by six to ten yokes of oxen. Over 100 days were required to reach Santa Fe, the distance now being covered in 28 hours. This commerce of the plains grew to such proportions that in 1828 there were on the trail no less than 2,500 men in some way engaged in this traffic. In that year there were registered at Council Grove 1,937 wagons, 429 horses, 5,316 mules, 15,714 oxen and 67 carriages, or passenger vehicles. During that year there were 9,608 tons of freight carried over the route, equal to about 500 carloads. There was over \$2,500,000 directly invested in this business, with another \$1,000,000 as an incidental investment.—New York Times.

Sea Water For London.

It is proposed to supply London with sea water for bathing by pumping the water from the channel, near Brighton, and conveying it to a great reservoir on Epsom Downs, from which it would flow down hill to London.

Christmas Preparations.

Base the turkey, "Mandy," An make the crack story hazes; Boys and girls are vain home For good old country ways, Grown up men are vain men, But they won't forget Christmas comes but once a year, An this here time is it.

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## Call It a Craze.

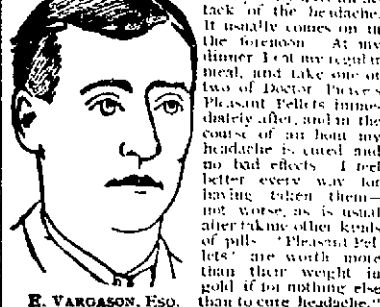
AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The New York Tribune says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. The powders, as the name indicates, are claimed to be the only factors to be a positive and safe remedy for any form of headache. In many cases they are easily bought, but almost invariably a habit of habit is formed, and the habit of habit is a habit of habit. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally the habit of habit is formed, and the habit of habit is a habit of habit."

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed, once used, always used. They positively cure sick headache and remove the disposition to it.

Dr. E. VARGASON, of Ohio, writes: "I am a sufferer from headache, and I have used your Pleasant Pellets for several days, and I feel much better. I have used your Pleasant Pellets for several days, and I feel much better. I have used your Pleasant Pellets for several days, and I feel much better."



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A Requirement.

"This stuff," said the head of the family, "is liable to be perniciously misleading." "Why, papa," replied his daughter, "it's poetry." "Yes, I know it is. It's some of this 'cheer up and never mind the weather' verse, isn't it?" "Yes. And it's lovely."

"Of course it's lovely. It has an insidious charm which makes it the more dangerous. It's good advice, but be careful not to get an overdose of it. I once read it during a snowstorm. I was so captivated that I said to myself, 'Now, here's advice worth following.' So I went ahead and cheered up and never minded the weather, and did it so thoroughly that inside of 24 hours I was fixed for not cleaning the snow off my sidewalk."—Washington Star.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders.

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming.

One Minute Cough cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief.

To Insure Cyclists.

A bicyclist's accident insurance company has just been organized in Westfield, Mass. It proposes to insure bicyclists against all manner of accidents met with while riding their machines.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter. Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. H. Flocken Druggist.

Coughing irritates the delicate organs and aggravates the disease. Instead of waiting for One Minute Cough Cure, it helps at once making expectation easy, reduces the soreness and inflammation. Everyone likes it.

Proposed Permanent Negro Exhibition.

A movement has been started at Washington by some colored people, having for its object the establishment in that city of a permanent negro exhibition. Their plan is to get Congress to take the matter in hand and establish the exhibition with the necessary appropriation, and they will ask that the affair be kept under the control of the government. The Exposition association of Atlanta is to be asked to allow the removal after their fair closes of the negro exhibit, which has attracted so much interest there. This, it is feared, is to form the nucleus of the permanent exhibition.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain.

To Tax Land For Veterans.

A bill will be introduced in the Virginia legislature imposing a specific tax on oleomargarine and compound lards for the benefit of disabled Confederate veterans. It is calculated that \$50,000 per year will be realized by it.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 10 cents. Sold by H. C. Holmberg & Company, druggists, Marion O.

## Interesting Washing.

An amusing little story is told in connection with a French journalist, who in his early days as a reporter had a deeply rooted aversion to the regulation notebook of his order, and hit upon a method of taking notes which afforded him great satisfaction.

He wore large white linen cuffs, and upon them, by the aid of a tiny pencil, he took down his notes and impressions in all sorts of places, unobserved by those around him.

At first his handiwork was greatly puzzled by these peculiar ornamentations, but as time went on he learned to decipher many of them, and gathered the news of the week from her patron's cuffs, much to her delight.

One night, when she took home the washing, the journalist chanced to be coming out of his room as she entered.

"Ah, madame," she said, dropping a courtesy, "your last washing was very interesting, but we had less political news than the week before, is it not so?"—Youth's Companion.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases and always with like results. It never fails.

At the Post.

First Sweet Thing (to friend whom she has not seen for some time)—And so you're married, dear? I am so glad. Is your husband well off?

Second Sweet Thing (looking complacently at her diamonds)—He was when I married him.—Ally Sloper.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas and state of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it?

His Fourth Year.

Uncle Gabe walked around the stable, football player with an air of critical criticism, looking him over as he might have looked at a horse he was about to purchase.

"Mandy!"

"What's it, Gabe?"

"He's high on a foot, ain't he?"

"Every inch of it."

"Weight about a hundred and ninety odd?"

"I reckon."

"Well, football does develop 'em most powerful."

"Certainly, a fine young man."

"Man? Mandy, Professor Hunter told me himself 't that fellow's in his fourth year! Talk about your oatmeal porridge!"—Sonny Hour.

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the New Great South American Kidney Cure. This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by W. B. Foye, druggist Marion, O.

A Story.

She (looking at the clock)—Dear me! He (timidly)—Ah, you surprised to find it so late?

She (giggling)—No, I am surprised to find that it is so early.—Detroit Free Press.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any relief from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. H. Flocken, Druggist.

"My Little Girl"

Always tells just what she is out for. I prefer "Mandy's" Extracts, as they are better flavored, and cost less than many other brands.

GOUDERS' ELEGANT FLAVORING EXTRACTS

LEMON 10c.—VANILLA 15c.

High quality and low price. Sold everywhere in oval bottles with green label. Royal Broomdy & Extract Co., New York, O.

"Well, goodby, and remember me to your brother. By the way, he was much hurt in that trap accident?"

"Hurt? I should think not. Horse trod on his face, and it's improved his looks wonderfully!"—Pick Me Up.

One Minute Cough Cure is a popular remedy for croup. Safe for children and adults.

## Nervousness, Irritability, Loss of Vigor

Have their "first cause" or origin in impaired digestion. Nine-tenths of human ills begin in the stomach. Impaired digestion is followed by blood, liver and kidney troubles.

## The Seat of Disease Is the Point to Attack.

Thousands of testimonials bear witness to the fact that Lyon's Seven Wonders is curing indigestion, dyspepsia, and other stomach troubles; cures nervousness, faulty circulation of the blood, palpitation of the heart, torpid liver and kidney disease.

## LYON'S Seven Wonders

Can be bought of your druggist at only one dollar a box (50 doses), or address

The Lyon Medicine Co.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

We guarantee this remedy to cure or money refunded.

For sale at Flocken's Drug Store.

Lodging In a Rope House.

The latest addition to the curiosities of the city is what Secretary Saunders of the election commission calls a rope house. It is a combination



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By W. G. HARDING.

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## EIGHT PAGES.

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## NO STAR WEDNESDAY.

There will be no issue of the STAR on  
 Wednesday, Christmas day. It is the  
 one and only day in the year that the  
 STAR force enjoys a full holiday, and  
 the workers believe that they are just-  
 ly entitled to that one day off.

The Bucyrus Forum has received a  
 nice, new dress for Christmas.

Poor old Galion, we wish you a mer-  
 ry Christmas. It may be your last.

Santa Claus will be running great  
 risk of contracting a case of pneumonia  
 this trip.

Meanwhile the contest for speaker of  
 the Ohio legislature continues quite  
 amusing.

The proposition to abolish spring  
 elections in Ohio seems to have been  
 lost in the shuffle.

We can join England tomorrow in re-  
 peating, "Peace on earth, etc.," but the  
 only John will be watched while doing it.

Perhaps if Lord Salisbury will care-  
 fully look into his stocking His Lord-  
 ship may find something to arbitrate.

The days are growing longer again.  
 It seems appropriate to record this in-  
 formation, otherwise it might not be  
 thought of.

The financial scare is not so frightful  
 as it appeared at first. Great Britain  
 will hardly be able to create a panic in  
 this country this time.

Hon. S. R. Harris thinks he will like  
 congressional life. Most men do, or  
 are willing to sacrifice themselves for a  
 term or two for the good of this glori-  
 ous country.

Newspapers are discussing who are  
 to compose the Ohio "big four" at the  
 St. Louis convention. Some of the  
 names mentioned leave some doubt of  
 their being a big four.

In the midst of all the war talk, it is  
 quite remarkable that Gen. Miles, the  
 head of the United States Army, should  
 exhibit less backbone than any other  
 man. Miles talks like a man who is al-  
 ready whipped.

Lord Salisbury says "the United  
 States are." The sentiment of this  
 country, however, as evidenced by the  
 response to the President's message on  
 the Venezuelan question, would indi-  
 cate that "the United States is."

One Jewish newspaper wants Al-  
 lwardt burned at the stake. There is  
 no love in this country for Alwardt,  
 but such advocacy is nevertheless too  
 harsh for any newspaper to engage in.  
 It would have sounded much milder  
 and yet had the same effect to have  
 recommended the Jew hater's banish-  
 ment to Tyler, Texas.

To the kindly-disposed people who  
 imagine it incumbent upon them to  
 display their thanks through the  
 columns of the newspapers, this from  
 the Atchison Globe will be of interest  
 as a new idea: "Mr. and Mrs. Joseph  
 Matthey desire to express their heart-  
 felt thanks to the curious friends who  
 attended the funeral of their daughter  
 and hope their curiosity was fully  
 satisfied."

It has been estimated, since the re-  
 cent hurry growing out of the Venezu-  
 elan matter, that the United States  
 owes Great Britain three billions of  
 dollars. These figures look pretty big,  
 but there is no ground for a scare. The  
 United States is worth sixty-five bil-  
 lions of dollars, over one-half of which  
 is in the farms, homes, shops and stores,  
 the earning places of the people. While  
 this condition exists Johnny Bull will  
 not close his mortgage.

**The World's Fair Tests**  
 showed no baking powder  
 so pure or so great in leav-  
 ening power as the Royal.

## A SPECIAL SESSION.

THE CITY LEGISLATURE HOLDS ONE  
MONDAY EVENING.

Condition of the Prospect Street Asphalt  
 Paving Reported—An Attempt to Pay  
 the Balance of Final Estimate Found To  
 Be Unlikely.

Bosard, Harsch, Berry, Stroble, Dick-  
 erson and Kapp were the members of  
 the city council present at the chamber  
 Monday evening. The session was  
 called for special business, which was  
 taken up immediately after the read-  
 ing of the call.

The matter of accepting the Prospect  
 street paving was first brought up. All  
 those present stated that they had  
 been over the street, giving it a thor-  
 ough inspection. Chairman Kapp, of  
 the street and alley committee, said  
 that he did not consider the street  
 under discussion in much worse condi-  
 tion than other streets that had been  
 accepted. He reported that there were  
 cracks here and there, but otherwise  
 the work was very fair. Mr. Harsch  
 called attention to the bad condition  
 between the railroads. He said repairs  
 had been promised heretofore, but they  
 had not been made. He announced em-  
 phatically that until this one place was  
 repaired he would not vote to pay the  
 amount of \$800 held back on the final  
 estimate. All members of council  
 agreed as to the condition of the street.  
 Dickerson was of opinion that the 10  
 per cent. held back on the contract was  
 sufficient to bring about all the repairs  
 necessary. Harsch was unchangeable  
 in his opinion, and as there were only  
 six members present and his vote was  
 necessary to allow the estimate it was  
 useless to force the matter to a vote.  
 There is little doubt that others would  
 have taken the same stand had they  
 been called upon to vote for the pay-  
 ment.

A communication from the A. O.  
 Jones company to their attorneys, Sco-  
 field, Durfee & Scofield, was read to  
 council. It was an attempt to release the  
 lien taken by the A. O. Jones company  
 against H. S. Hallwood. Following  
 this the second estimate on the south  
 Main street paving contract, amount-  
 ing to \$2862.80 was ordered by motion  
 allowed. A resolution issuing a cer-  
 tificate of indebtedness in favor of H.  
 S. Hallwood for the amount of the es-  
 timate was passed. The resolution does  
 not become operative until the lien  
 above noted is released upon the re-  
 cords.

Council's attention was called to an  
 abandoned well located just east of the  
 Erie depot. Some time since a cut of  
 care was run in striking the platform  
 and opening the well to the danger of  
 the unwary traveling in that locality.  
 Council doubted its authority to order  
 the well filled, but a resolution for the  
 benefit of the Big Four company, who  
 own the ground and well, was deter-  
 mined upon. The resolution, in num-  
 erous instances, called attention to the  
 danger, was adopted and the mayor  
 and clerk ordered to transmit a copy  
 to the railway company.

Their being no further business un-  
 der the call council adjourned.

Come tonight. Music from our bal-  
 cony and dainty boxes of candy free  
 with every 25 cent purchase.  
 D. A. FRANK & CO.

## Probate Court.

Hearing on petition to sell real estate  
 of H. W. Cookston, administrator of the  
 estate of Christina Sprague. Hearing  
 continued to January 8, 1896.

Isaac C. Dickson, administrator of  
 the last will and testament of Timothy  
 Sherrock, deceased, filed first and final  
 account. Hearing February 1, 1896.

L. D. Harschberger, administrator of  
 the estate of Ruth Jane Flood, deceased,  
 filed an inventory and appraisal  
 of personal property and the applica-  
 tion to sell chattels at private sale.

Geo. S. McGuire, assignee of John  
 Gull, filed report of present sale of  
 chattel property. Report approved.

Peter Jacoby and Nora Stagle li-  
 censed to marry.

Marriage license issued to George  
 Crawford and Miss Geraldine Dan-  
 forth.

Frederick Firstenberger and Eliza-  
 beth Biebel, license to marry.

Last will and testament of Hannah  
 Linsley, deceased, admitted to probate  
 and record.

Geo. S. McGuire, assignee of John  
 Gull, filed a schedule of the debts and  
 liabilities of assignor.

Deed of assignment from Mary A.  
 and E. P. Hord to E. Brown and J. E.  
 Githery filed.

Marriage license issued to Isaac  
 Whisler and Emma D. Konkel.

Call on C. E. Wiley, the ticket  
 broker, and get a time card corrected  
 to date, free. 22-17

## Fireman's Death Reported.

It is reported that when east bound  
 Big Four passenger, No. 36, which  
 reaches Marion at 9:40 a. m., had got-  
 ten well away from Indianapolis this  
 morning, the engineer missed his fire-  
 man. He backed up about two miles  
 and found the remains, horribly man-  
 gled, alongside the track, and the re-  
 mains were carried on through this  
 place to his home at Cleveland.

The report came to town through  
 some commercial travelers, but the  
 railroad people here say that they  
 know nothing of any such accident.

German Group Kindly  
 Cures in one dose, never sickens.

The "Victoria" Sweeper makes the  
 finest Christmas present in the world.  
 Sold only by Kling & Wilson. 18119

Take your Christmas dinner at the  
 Busy Bee.

"Pure and Sure."

Cleveland's  
BAKING POWDER.

Made of pure crystal cream of tartar—a product of  
 the grape and most wholesome. Alum, ammoniz and  
 phosphates are cheap substitutes for cream of tartar.  
 No adulteration of any kind in "Cleveland's."

## GEN. CAMPOS ROUTED.

The Cuban Insurgents Are Marching on to  
 Havana.

Special to the DAILY STAR.]

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—The army of Cu-  
 ban Insurgents is reported to be  
 only fifty miles from this place. The  
 Spanish authorities have entirely lost  
 their heads. The Insurgents are ex-  
 pected in front of Havana tomorrow.  
 They say they have control of the rail-  
 roads from here to Matanzas. Gen.  
 Campos has been completely routed.

## PERSONAL.

A. S. Conkle, of LaRue, was in the  
 city today.

Robert Branson left for Mechanics-  
 burg today.

J. C. Johnston made a business trip  
 to LaRue today.

Chas. Hinamon has gone for a week's  
 visit at Indianapolis.

Miss Mattie Noyes, of LaRue, is the  
 guest of friends here.

J. M. Ward, of Dayton, will spend  
 Christmas in this city.

James Sickle left today for Caledo-  
 nia to visit his mother.

Burt Young went to Columbus today  
 to remain over Christmas.

Lewis Rice is spending the holidays  
 with friends in Union county.

George Albrecht, of Richmond, Ind.,  
 was in the city a short time ago.

R. C. Perry will arrive here this  
 evening to remain over Christmas.

J. C. Wynant was at Agosta today,  
 looking after the insurance business.

Walter Hank left today for Mansfield  
 where he will remain over Christmas.

Miss Kate Madden, of Cleveland, is  
 the guest of her relatives in this city.

Mrs. Van Lukenbill is spending the  
 holidays with her parents at Delaware.

Fred Vorhies, of Ada, is the guest of  
 M. Nelson and family, of Gospel Hill.

W. J. Irwin left today for Greenville,  
 Ohio, where he will remain over Christ-  
 mas.

Herman Rhu returned this afternoon  
 from Delaware, where he is attending  
 school.

Allen Heath was in the city today,  
 enroute from Huntington to his home  
 in Urbana.

Miss Lillian Bishop left today for  
 Owen and will remain there until after  
 Christmas.

Miss Lucia May Wiant returned to-  
 day from Dayton and will remain over  
 the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. Bishop, of Shelby, is the  
 guest at the T. J. Bishop home on  
 Wood street.

John A. Wilson has gone to his home  
 in North Lewisburg to remain until  
 after Christmas.

Miss Ada Miller left today for Mans-  
 field, where she will discuss turkey  
 with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fairbanks left to-  
 day for Youngstown, O., and will spend  
 Christmas there.

Mrs. T. G. Rowe, of Bucyrus, is here  
 to spend Christmas. Mr. Rowe is ex-  
 pected tomorrow.

Dr. A. M. Crane was called to Coch-  
 ran, Monday, in consultation with  
 Dr. Shira, of LaRue.

Miss Carrie Snyder returned at noon  
 from Mansfield, where she has been  
 visiting her brother.

G. Tryon Harding, Jr., is home from  
 Battle Creek college to spend the holi-  
 days with his parents.

Mrs. Carol May and Mrs. Fred  
 Stroble left today for Urbana and will  
 spend the holidays there.

Attorney J. E. Myers left this after-  
 noon for LaRue, and will spend Christ-  
 mas with his parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendrick, of  
 Dayton, are guests of Mrs. Martha  
 Keiler, to remain over Christmas.

Mrs. H. W. Watts and little son are  
 here from Delaware, spending the day  
 with Mrs. M. A. Henry, east Center  
 street.

Lorin H. Hord left this afternoon for  
 Columbus, and will witness the per-  
 formance of Pauline Hall there this  
 evening.

Mrs. H. M. Dunlap and little daugh-  
 ter, of Battle Creek, Mich., are guests  
 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harding,  
 on east Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Blair and fam-  
 ily left for Galion today, where they  
 will remain over Christmas the guests  
 of Mr. Blair's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyd, of St.  
 Louis, will spend Christmas with Mrs.  
 Boyd's parents, Col. and Mrs. B. Tris-  
 tram, on east Center street.

W. G. Neff leaves today for Anderson,  
 Ind., the scene of his future work for  
 the Western Union. Mr. Neff leaves  
 many friends here, who wish him an  
 abundance of pleasant things in his  
 new location.

## RAILROAD NOTES

There will be no locals on the rail-  
 roads Christmas or New Years.

Bert Brashares is working extra in  
 the freight offices of the C. H. V. and  
 T.

The STAR wishes its many railroad  
 readers a merry Christmas greeting  
 and a happy New Year.

Conductor S. F. Godden is back on  
 his C. and E. run again, after being laid  
 up in Chicago on account of illness.

The holiday passenger rush com-  
 menced with today. All of the trains  
 were belated, and the local business  
 was very large.

The Erie has notified Columbus lines  
 that their mileage after January 1 will  
 not be good on the Buffalo and South-  
 western division.

The Erie has published a bulletin in  
 regard to collecting fares from children.  
 All children over five years of age will  
 be obliged to pay half fare.

Work is to be commenced at once on  
 six parlor cars for the Big Four, to  
 take the place of that number of old  
 parlor cars which are not up to the  
 Big Four standard.

The blockade on the C. H. V. and T.  
 and C., S. and H. was partially lifted  
 today. Room was made by the Erie  
 so that they could handle a few cars.  
 The yards in general are still blockad-  
 ed, and the freight business is very  
 heavy.

The Big Four people this week closed  
 a contract with the Richmond locomot-  
 ive works for three of the largest type  
 of six-wheeled switching engines, the  
 engine, without the tank, to weigh 106-  
 000 pounds and to have 20x24-inch cyl-  
 inders.

The new folder of the Columbus, San-  
 dusky and Hocking is so complete and  
 neatly arranged that it reflects great  
 credit on the passenger department. In  
 addition to the regular trains on the  
 main line and branches all connecting  
 trains on other roads are given.

The Big Four passenger department  
 has gotten out one of the neatest rail-  
 road holiday advertisements that has  
 been issued by any road. It represents  
 a hobby-horse at full gallop with a  
 rider, and on the rocker appears the  
 advertisement, "Big Four is my hobby  
 to St. Louis." It makes a neat adver-  
 tisement for center table or desk.

The Big Four, which four years ago  
 established a part water and part rail  
 route via Benton Harbor between Mil-  
 waukee and Cincinnati, has withdrawn  
 from the line and will take no more  
 business from Milwaukee. The reason  
 assigned for the move is that the com-  
 pany has no dock facilities at Milwau-  
 kee and the water at Benton Harbor  
 and St. Joe is so shallow that it se-  
 riously interfered with navigation in  
 winter months.

## Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the an-  
 nual meeting of the stockholders of  
 The Implement Manufacturing com-  
 pany will be held at the company's of-  
 fice at 7 p. m., Thursday, January 9,  
 1896, for the election of a board of  
 directors and the transaction of such  
 other business as may properly come  
 before the meeting.

E. HUNAR, Pres.

H. A. MARTIN, Secy. 22-wed-14

M. L. Paddock and family left this  
 morning for West Lafayette, O., where  
 they have gone to spend the holidays  
 with relatives.

## Wasted Sympathy.

A well meaning old gentleman, whose  
 interest in other people's affairs often  
 results in his discomfiture, struck a  
 new snag on Saturday. As he was tak-  
 ing his afternoon stroll on Chestnut  
 street, in West Philadelphia, he encoun-  
 tered a party of people who were evi-  
 dently moving their household effects to  
 some new abode. It consisted of a stout  
 lady of Celtic origin and three small  
 children, all of whom were heavily la-  
 den with various household utensils.  
 The youngest child carried what ap-  
 peared to be a birdcage, wrapped in a  
 red tablecloth, which he swung to and  
 fro and banged against every trolley  
 pole he passed in such a manner as to  
 arouse the indignation of the continen-  
 tal, who said to the leader of the expe-  
 dition:

"Madam, if you permit that young-  
 ster to ill-use your canary in that way—"  
 "That canary is that?" asked the  
 daughter of Erin.

"In the cage there," said the old  
 gentleman. "Or is it a mocking bird?  
 No matter, it—"

"Go, long, you could fool, and don't  
 give none of your spare chin to a daunt-  
 ing lady till you kin tell the difference be-  
 tween a birdcage and a mousetrap."

Then the canary moved along and  
 left the benevolent old party deep in re-  
 flection.—Philadelphia Record.

## Shocking.

"So you lynched the wrong man?  
 Weren't you horrified when you found  
 out the mistake?"

"I should about, stranger. While we  
 was lynching the wrong one, the right  
 one got away. It was too bad."—Cin-  
 cinnati Enquirer.

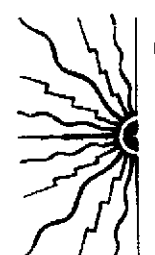
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All-wool Carpets in Handsome Patterns at 39c	Tapestry Curtains, new shades and elegant patterns. per pair \$3.49	Silk Sofa Pillows, down fill- ings, silk top and bottom; embroidered \$1.79
Tapestry Brussels, New Colorings, at 48c	Rope Portieres, all sizes and colors; a nice one for \$3.00	Silk Head Rests, large size, new shapes, silk, at 79c
Moquettes in New Designs with border to match at 85c	Silk Curtains in all grades; new patterns, new colors, a beautiful pair for \$9.00	Barquet Lamps, 19 inch Rochester Lamp, all brass \$1.68
Smyrna Rugs, large size, beautiful colors at \$1.79	Silk Mantle Scarfs; new col- ors; embroidered and silk fringe \$1.88	Onyx and brass stem, with silk shade or globe \$2.88
Moquette Rugs, 61 inches long, at \$1.98	Silk Table Covers, embroidery and silk fringe at \$1.29	Onyx and brass stem, cast head, cast base, with fine globe \$1.79
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Pound cake a specialty. 20 cts per lb. at Peardon's. 244

Live oysters and clams in the shell, cheap, at the Empire Fruit Co. 244

Have you tried Marion's Favorite Flour, "Economy"? Grocers sell it. 144

Fancy table wines at Gleberman's for Christmas. 151 north Main street.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 43-44

Economy flour beats them all in price, and it's all right, too. Ask your grocer. All sell it. 144

Leave orders for dressed poultry at Fies & Ballentine's. Orders delivered to any part of the city. 242

Stephen F. Whitman & Sons' Philadelphia candies, the finest in America, for sale at G. C. Clement's. 22-26

Marion lodge, No. 402, K. of P., will hold a stag social next Friday evening. A good attendance is desired. 27-2

The finest old wines, brandies and whiskeys, wholesale or retail, at Gleberman's, 137 north Main street.

Special line of John F. Lust's home-made candies received daily at Clement's, 110 west Center street. 22-6

Our 25 cent per pound fruit cake is delicious; in cakes from 2 to 4 pounds. 21-1

Forget all else tonight, but remember that Gleberman is offering fancy cigars for Christmas at reasonable prices.

W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at 4th door north of Blue Front clothing store. 270-wtf • SECRETARY

The fine display of wild game at Jeff Osborn's is for the Christmas dinner at the New Kerr House. Osborn always has the best fresh meats. 1

Did you ever try those 20 cent fruit cakes? If not, now is your time. Have a nice lot of them. 244

PEARDON'S BAKERY.

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line. No. 128 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 108. 2618

The fine mixed creams and standard chocolates manufactured by John F. Lust and put up in balls are first-class goods and just what you should buy in that line for your little ones and school children. 20-ts-wk

The Bellefontaine Daily Index, of the date of Saturday, Dec. 21, comes to us in the form of a clever thirty-two page paper, with colored back, on which an appropriate design, a wreath of holly, is worked in two colors. The issue is a most creditable one.

We will not make a special drive in any one article to sell some old, shop-worn goods, for we have none such. Our goods are strictly fresh and up-to-date. Quality and price guaranteed. BAKING & CO. 132 S. Main street. 21-7

Lust's Royal, Daisy Cut and Crystal Rock mixed candies are what you should ask for and see that you get them. Remember we guarantee their purity and if you will but examine and try them you will buy no others. 20-ts-wk

Ask your dealer for Lust's fine chocolates and cream bonbons. We make the most popular varieties and flavors and they are equal to any made in this country, but not as high priced as many others. There are more of our cream chocolates sold in Marion than all other brands of fine chocolates combined. Buy them once and you will always ask for them. 2018

Successful Revival Meeting.  
Rev. T. H. D. Harold, pastor of the M. E. church at Caledonia and also of the North Caledonia church, has closed a successful revival meeting at the latter church, which is located two and one-half miles east of Caledonia, in Morrow county. There were thirteen conversions to the church, all but three of whom are heads of families.

It's our treat for the wind-up. Bon bon boxes or mustard jars of candy to be given away with every 25 cent purchase. There are 2000 packages. D. A. FRANK & CO.

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Nuggets are unexcelled for purity of material and deliciousness of flavor. Their Pink Wrapper Vanilla Chocolate is a favorite for Eating and Drinking. Grocers everywhere.

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms in fine modern residence, convenient to business. Terms reasonable. Enquire at Barrett's store, 113 south Main street. 27-1

FOR RENT—Three rooms on third floor of Fisher block, Center and Prospect streets. 7-11 C. C. FISHER, Bennett block.

FOR SALE—Two desirable homes on Olney avenue, also a number of vacant lots, fine residence on Church street, also two dwelling houses on Main street, inquire of G. H. Wright. 244

WANTED—Hundred pounds of old rags, clean, must be preferred. Will pay good price. Bring them to STAR office.

WANTED—Five or six head of horses to winter. Inquire of W. A. Monnett, at Kramer & Monnett's, 121 South Main st. 22-18

WANTED—Salesman to sell complete line of I. B. Carlisle's oils and greases. Good opportunity for proper party. Salary and commission. Garland Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 236

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CRAWFORD DANFORTH.

The Veteran Editor of the Independent, and Miss Danforth Married.

George Crawford, of the Marion Semi-weekly Independent, the official republican organ of Marion county, etc., and Miss Geraldine Danforth were united in marriage this morning. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock, at the home of the groom, 419 south Prospect street, Rev. J. L. Hillman, of the Epworth M. E. church, officiating. Succeeding the ceremony uniting the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford boarded the 10:20 train over the Erie for a brief wedding tour, expecting to spend a portion of the honeymoon in Cincinnati, the Queen City of the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford need no introduction to Marion people. Mr. Crawford is the veteran editor of the Independent, and in a business, social or political way is known to nearly everybody in Marion and Marion county. Miss Danforth has for years made the Crawford home her home. Their friends will unite in congratulations, a blessing and best wishes for continued happiness and prosperity.

Dress patterns for Christmas presents. We have had a phenomenal sale of dress goods. There is still time to secure one of the bargains. Come this evening. Black dress patterns, with linings, for \$3.99, fine enough to present to any one.

WARNER & EDWARDS

Gambler Thompson Arrested.  
George S. Thompson, who resided in this place, and run a notorious skin game has been arrested at Columbus. Thompson resided in the Gregory block, and was known here before he came to this city, having conducted wheels of fortune at the race meetings here, and also made books at one meeting in this place. He was arrested at Columbus, Monday, charged with selling pools.

Thompson is one of the proprietors of the Brunswick, and has been selling pools for some time. He has a telephone office, and calls his place the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph company, and it was under this guise that he was permitted to sell pools. The police finally learned of his scheme and he was placed under arrest. He gave bonds for his appearance later in the week and was released.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. W. Ault and wife to J. A. Resler, part of lot 35 in Caledonia, \$800.

Chas. L. Wilson and wife to J. D. Wintermute, lot 1404 in Reed, Ueber & True's first addition to Marion, \$1800.

Ida May Rice and husband to Elizabeth H. Wayland, lot 1217 in Leffler & Son's addition to Marion, \$950.

James M. Adams to John E. Beringer, lot 2427 in Marion \$250.

Thomas L. Curran and wife to Margaret Curran, tract of land in Marion, \$1.

John H. Dwyer and wife to Milton Adams, lot 3393 in Dwyer's first addition to Marion, \$725.

Sager-McClellan.

Raymond J. Sager, of LaRue, and Miss Estelle B. McClellan were married Sunday evening at 6:20 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, at 329 south Prospect street. Rev. J. L. Hillman, of Epworth church, performed the ceremony. The couple have the best wishes of many admiring friends. Their home will be near LaRue.

St. Paul's Church.

Christmas day services.  
7 a. m., celebration of the holy eucharist.

10:30 a. m., regular Christmas service, sermon and sacred celebration of holy communion.

Christmas offerings at these services.  
J. W. ARMSTRONG, Rector.

Polo, Polo, Polo  
The People's rink will play two games of polo Christmas afternoon and evening at the rink. The afternoon game called at three o'clock standard. In the evening at eight. The rink will open at two in the afternoon and seven in the evening. Admission 25 cts. No extra charge for skates. 2512

Holiday Excursion.

The Big Four route will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points on its lines Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1, good until Jan. 2, 1897, at one and one-third fare for round trip. 2543

A. C. BOWEN, Agt.

Wanted Practice.

A youngster, the son of a professional man of this city, asked his mother to wake him up this morning at 4 o'clock. The mother replied, "tomorrow isn't Christmas." "I know it ain't," said the youngster, "but I want to get in practice."

J. P. Menges, piano tuner, of Galion, O., is here now. Leave your orders at Headley's drug store.

## A COMPLETE SMASH.

B. P. HORD MAKES AN ASSAULT ON ALL PROPERTY

He Is Joined by His Wife, Who Also Makes a Deed for Benefit of Creditors. Heavy Judgments Bring About the Trouble.

Monday night at 11 o'clock, B. P. Hord and Mary A. Hord filed in the probate court a deed of assignment to James P. Guthery and Ezekiel Brown, conveying to the latter two named in trust for creditors three hundred acres of land in Grand Prairie township, lot 2149 in True's fifth addition to Marion, parts of lots 1152 and 1153 in Wallace A. True's fifth addition to this city, ten head of horses, three colts, 300 sheep, thirty head of cattle, eighty head of hogs, 700 bushels of corn, 700 shocks of corn, 400 bushels of oats and all farming implements, wagons, buggies, harness and other personal property of the assignors.

For some time it has been known that Mr. and Mrs. Hord were heavily involved but as the greater part of their indebtedness was in mortgages the assignment, until quite recently, was not expected.

Nov. 12 David H. Harvey took judgment in the local court of common pleas against B. P. and Mary A. Hord for \$1816, which with costs amounted to \$1821.15. This, however, did not provoke the assignment as execution was not issued on the judgment until Monday, Dec. 23.

Last Saturday the Harpster bank took judgment in the court of common pleas of Wyandot county for \$407.50 which with costs amounted to \$413.47. The execution was received by Sheriff Rice early Saturday afternoon.

The same day W. B. Everett took judgment in the common pleas court of this county for \$860 and costs amounting to \$865 and Monday these judgments were followed by a judgment taken here by the Fahey Banking company against B. P. and Mary A. Hord for \$1028.44, amounting with costs to \$1033.44, another by the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank company against them for \$2182.77, amounting with costs to \$2188.77, and another against B. P. Hord taken by Kling & Wilson for \$478.55, amounting with costs to \$481.55.

From this it will be seen that the indebtedness of Mr. and Mrs. Hord on judgments is \$7336.36 while their mortgaged indebtedness greatly exceeds it. In the way of mortgages, Louisa Peters holds one for \$1350, Amelia Thompson one for \$3500, the Farmer's State Bank of Central City, Neb., for \$11,000, James B. Guthery one for \$900, Ezra Bibler one for \$300 and there is about \$2200 in chattel mortgages on the personal property, making the total indebtedness on record amount to \$26,580.36. To offset this debt there is probably assets to the amount of \$17,000.

The mortgages of Eliza Peters is a first mortgage on 10 acres of land, and that of Amelia Thompson a first mortgage on 200 acres. The \$11,000 mortgage is a second mortgage which bears date Dec. 9, as does also the \$900 mortgage to Guthery. The Bibler mortgage was the last mortgage filed, having been filed for record Dec. 10.

It is said that losses in the stock business in the west was the cause of the failure.

Holiday Excursion Tickets.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays, the Columbus, Sandusky and Locking R. R. will sell excursion tickets to all points on their line and connections at extremely low rates of fare. This will include all points between Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis and Parkersburg.

Tickets will be sold December 21, 25 and January 1, going, and returning until January 2, 1897.  
For reliable information concerning rates of fare, time of trains, etc., call on or address any agent of the C. & S. or H. R. R. or B. H. Akin, general passenger agent, Columbus, Ohio.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

All members of Korziusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., also all transient members who can, are requested to meet at the lodge room Thursday at 1 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of Brother Herbert Parkinson.

L. E. NEHERGALL, N. G.  
J. M. BROGIE, Sec'y.

Masonic Notice.

All members of Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M., are notified to meet at Masonic hall at 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Dec. 26, to attend the funeral of Bro. William Herbert Parkinson, which will be held at Epworth M. E. church. J. A. KNAPP, Sec'y.

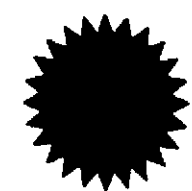
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THE UNITED STATES can take an ounce and a quarter of gold, stamp upon it an "Eagle Bird" and make it worth \$20.00—that's money.

GROVER CLEVELAND sent a message in answer to Lord Salisbury's, which made the Englishmen's hair stand on ends—that's true Americanism.

A MECHANIC can take material worth \$5.00 and make it into watch springs worth \$1000—that's skill.

A LADY can purchase a hat for 75c but she prefers one worth \$27.00—that's foolishness.

A DITCH DIGGER works ten hours a day and handles several tons of earth for \$3.00—that's labor.

THE WRITER OF THIS could write a check for \$50,000,000 but it wouldn't be worth a dime—that's rough.

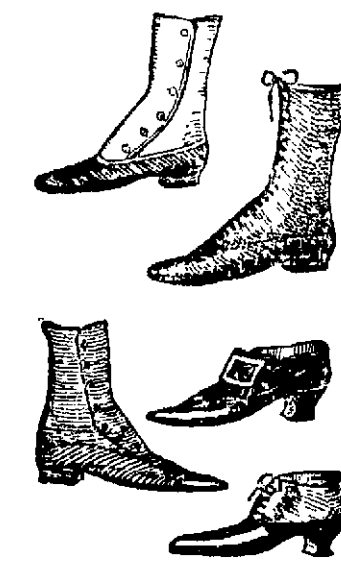
OTHER MERCHANTS take an article worth 50c and sell it for \$1.00—that's robbery.

D. YAKE buys everything direct from factories which enables him to sell everything in the Dry Goods, Carpet and Cloak line at far lower prices than any competitors—that's common sense.

# A Merry Christmas to All! D. YAKE.

## What Do You Think?

Sensible Christmas giving is conceded the proper and fashionable thing, nowadays. A pronounced authority on fashionable fancies says "My lady's Christmas gift this year will be shoes—its the fad."



Fad or no fad, it's a mighty sensible thing. Every daughter of Eve is interested in her footwear. A swell shoe brings delight. It's our business to supply your wants in this line.

## Swell Holiday Footwear.

Ladies' 20th Century Shoes.

The latest—an extreme pointed toe, tailor made for the fin de siècle woman.

Ladies' Enamel Shoes---

A heavy winter shoe, but very stylish and always comfortable.

## Men's Shoes

In the raging Enamel,  
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In the Winter Tan;  
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Complete Variety of Men's Slippers.

Get the size right and you please the man. Making home comfortable is made easier if the men have the right slippers.

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## Here's Your Xmas!

Dolls, Toy Books, Wagons, Doll Carriages, Hobby Horses, Shoo-fly Rockers, Iron Toys, Games, Parlor Sets and a great variety of things "too numerous to mention," all of which we will sell as cheap as any in the city, if not a little cheaper. Come and see.

D. L. SELLERS, 208 S. Main St.





# Farmer Stebbins as Santa Claus.

By WILL OARLETON.

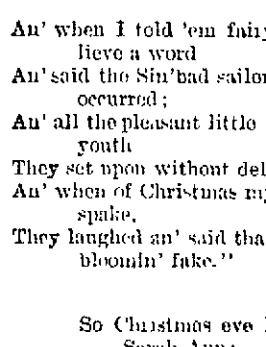
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We went to Fegtown visiting, my good old wife and me. An' thought 't it w'ld be the o'ly time in Chris'mas joy an' glee; For Sarah Ann, a b'xom dame, an' daughter, too, of mine. Resides there w'ld be older h'lf an' children eight or nine. An' so we gathered gifts enough to make 'em all content. An' took the train an' landed there the very day we went.



The children waimly greeted us an' crowded round my chair. With four a' porchin' on my knees an' young uns still to spare; An' asked about my spectacles, an' how I grooved my wig. An' if my papa bought my teeth before I got so big. An' how my whiskers come to bleach an' other questions promp. To make a mortal realize that younger days have flown;

An' if I ever looked it up how far I was from home. An' when I run if it w'ld shake the whole of decent ground. An' if the your-correct-weight box didn't think I was a lot. An' if I w'ldn't have to put two pennies in the slot. With other questions well designed to give a hint to me. That I was not a first class sylph so far as they could see.



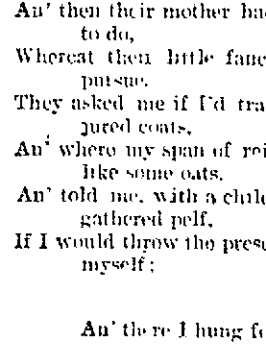
An' when I told 'em fairy tales they wouldn't believe a word. An' said the Sin'bad sailor things could never have occurred; An' all the pleasant little lies that used to cheer my youth. They set upon without delay as destitute of truth. An' when of Christmas mysteries in column tones I spoke. They laughed an' said that Santa Claus was all "a blounin' fake."

So Christmas eve I slyly told my daughter Sarah Ann: "I'll show the tots a little sight to laugh at if they can. You take the fireplace clean of fire, not tellin' them the cause. An' I'll come down the chimney way dressed up as Santa Claus. An' I'll be there to climb—the weather's pretty mild. An' I would do three times as much to interest a child."



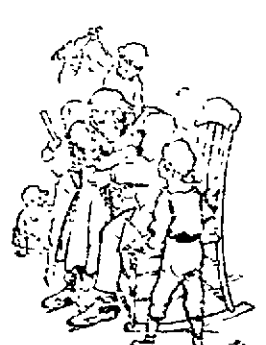
I went an' clad in hairy garb, with whiskers long an' white. An' other things to paralyze the inexperienced sight. An' had some shagbells bright an' new a-hangin' on my arms. An' pockets full of Christmas things to add unto my charms. An' with the strongest ladder rope that I could find in town. I entered in the chimney top an' clambered slowly down.

My goodness sakes! Who ever heard of such untimely luck? The chimney narrowed all to once, an' suddenly I stuck. An' hung there like a roastin' hen a-waitin' to be brown. For spite of all my effortin' I couldn't get up or down. An' then the child'en heard the noise an' run distressin' fleet. An' looked an' yelled: "It's Gran'pa Steb. We know him by his feet!"



An' then their mother had to tell what I had tried to do. Whereat their little fancies sprung the subject to pursue. They asked me if I'd traveled far, if chimneys injured coats. An' where my span of reindeers was, an' if they'd like some oats. An' told me, with a childish greed for Christmas gathered pelf. If I would throw the presents down, I needn't come myself.

An' there I hung for quite awhile, with fury in my heart. Until they brought a mason in, who took the bucks awart. An' though they made the children stop, an' sent 'em off to bed. I knowed what they was thinkin' of an' what they prob'ly said. An' when the mornin' did appear an' breakfast time occurred. They set around the table there forbid to say a word.



A-sufferin' so to laugh at me, afaid that I'd be gruff. An' leugin' for their presents, too—I knowed it well enough. An' then a tear come in my eye, an' like a fond old dunc. I went an' dug the presents out an' give 'em all to 'em. An' then I says: "If Santa Claus is what you call 'a fake. These pe'tie things be 'nough, fur you is real an' no mistake."

An' then they up an' danced around an' kissed me, one by one. An' hugged me harder than the blamin' 'd clams just had done. An' with a thousand looks of love mumbled me with thanks. An' made me like 'em more an' more in spite of all their pranks. An' one, the prettiest of the whole, who always took my part. She smiles an' says: "It's Gran'pa Steb. We know him by his heart!"

# AN EPISODE.

THE JOLLY THEATRE, ST. LOUIS, MO.

It was a cold, clear day, and the sun shone brightly. The Jolly Theatre was packed with people. The stage was set for a performance. The audience was waiting for the show to begin.

# THE JOLLY THEATRE.

The Jolly Theatre was a famous place. It was the best of its kind in the city. The audience was always large. The performances were always excellent.



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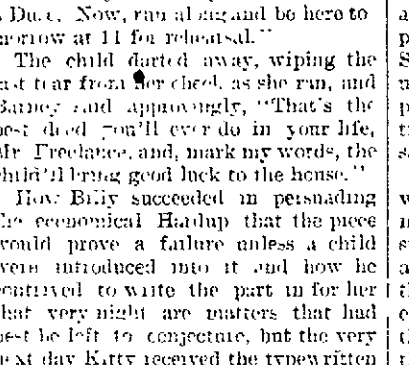
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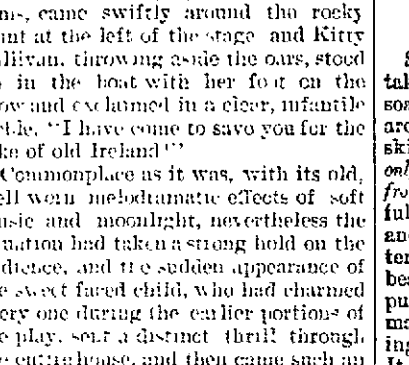
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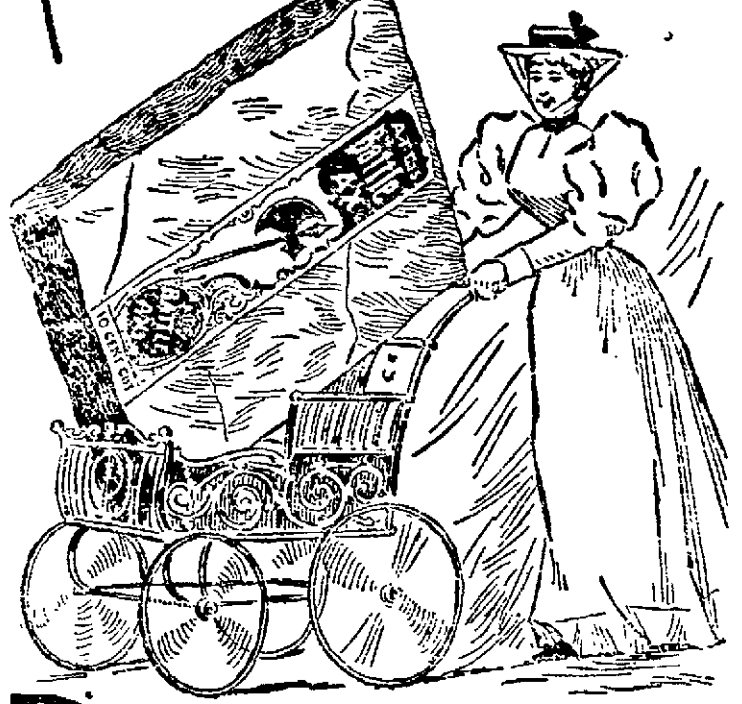
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"You have?"

"Yes."

"Well, does he sell them as low as he advertises?"

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"Well, Bill, have you got your suit yet?"

"Yes, here it is, the finest fit I ever had, and the style is elegant. When are you going to get your suit?"

"By Xmas."

"I will never buy any more ready-made suits."

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## ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Report of E. H. Jenkins, Supt. of the Columbus Gas Light Company.

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As compared with ordinary gas burners and electric lights.

Consumption of gas per hour.	Candle power.	Cost per hour.	Cost per 100 candle power per hour.
10 Welsbach burners, 2 cubic ft.	100	4.5 cts.	4.5 cts.
20 ordinary tip burners, 2 cubic ft.	20	10 cts.	5.0 cts.
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# MINERS IN THEIR GLORY.

Those at Virginia City Dress Like Dudes on a Boulevard.

A gentleman who has recently returned from a business trip to Virginia City, Nev., says that Virginia City is the best camp in the world for miners. "The defeat of silver," said he, "has reduced the population of the camp 50 per cent, but it has at no time affected wages. Miners receive their \$4 a day just as they did in the palmiest days of free coinage. Miners are nowhere better treated and the Virginia City miners are the best dressed miners on the globe. At one time I was in the camp and a fight between a bear and a bull was announced. Two miners that I knew stopped at a tailor shop on the way down town and ordered swallow tailed suits at \$30 apiece to be worn at the fight. "You ought to see them going to work and returning home at the close of the eight or ten hour shift. The procession looks like a party of gentlemen on Broadway Saturday afternoons. Almost every man appears to be in his Sunday clothes. When the men come up to the top of the shaft, they have the choice of hot and cold baths. They leave their mining outfit in the locker at the bath-rooms."

The story teller says one reason for the immunity which the miners have experienced from lowering of wages is the effect of a strike on the stock market. The stocks are prominent factors on the boards of San Francisco and the big mine owners do not dare allow operations to come to a standstill. At one time a strike was threatened on account of a movement to reduce wages. "By no means let the wages be lowered," said Senator Fair. "Pay the men anything—\$10 a day if necessary. We can more than make up the difference in the price of stocks."—Rocky Mountain News.

# MINIATURE LIBERTY BELLS.

To Be Sent as Christmas Gifts to Eminent Persons in the Whole World.

When the big Columbia Liberty bell was cast at Troy, N. Y., in 1893, a lot of metal was left. The metal was a fusion of Revolutionary and civil war relics of exceeding interest and great value, family heirlooms, coins of all nations, including copper pieces current when Christ was on earth, gold watches, wedding rings, spoons and jewelry of all kinds, a part of the Liberty statue torch, John C. Calhoun's silver spoon, Lucetta Mett's silver butter knife, Simon Bullard's watch chain, hinges from the door of Lincoln's home at Springfield, George Washington's surveying chain, Thomas Jefferson's copper kettle and the flint lock from his musket, tinblows used by the women of 1776 in sewing garments for the men of the Revolution, silver and gold from every state and pennies from over 250,000 school children.

A number of small bells have been cast from this metal and are now being sent out as unique holiday gifts. Pope Leo XIII is to receive one from the Universal Peace union. The Grand Army of the Republic sends one to Emil Frye, late president of the Swiss republic during the civil war, as a memorial of that service. President Cleveland and Charles A. Dana will each receive a souvenir bell.

Mr. Thomas H. Hubbard of Butler, Stillman & Hubbard will present one to the high school at Zurich, Switzerland, the birthplace of Henry Pestalozzi, "father of the public school system," in the name of the children of the public schools of the world.

# LOUISIANA PURCHASE.

It Is Proposed to Commemorate It in New Orleans in 1903.

The New Orleans chamber of commerce has proposed the holding of an exposition in New Orleans in 1903 in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the territory of Louisiana by the United States and appointed a committee of 100 to examine into the movement, select a site and devise ways and means and take such other steps as may be necessary.

That the event is one which ought to be celebrated in some way goes without saying. The purchase of Louisiana by the United States is, next to the Declaration of Independence, the most important event in American history. Nothing contributed more to the prosperity of the country, nothing has been more instrumental in making the United States what they are.

Had the colonies been surrounded, as they would have been with Louisiana in the hands of France or England, shut out of the great Mississippi valley, the United States would never have reached anywhere near their present wealth, population or prosperity.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

# The Gamble in Kaffirs.

What makes a millionaire? "A million pounds, of course," is the reply. Whence comes this \$1,000,000? "Out of the gold mines," says the apologist. Out of the gold mines! All the gold yet recovered in South Africa would not amount to more than \$25,000,000, and more than a third of that has been expended in its production. The balance could be covered by two or at most three of our millionaires. Whence come all the rest of their wealth? It is simply the accumulated contributions of European speculators and of South African settlers who have thrown up their former avocations and under the glamour of the gigantic gamble parted with all their worldly possessions to take a hand in it.—African Critic.

# John Bull's Crotch.

An estimate of the French and Russian armies combined is 1,370,000 men, and of the armies of the triple alliance, Germany, Austria and Italy 1,260,000 men. England can tip the scale, and if she quarrels with Russia there is likely to be a quadruple alliance.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

# AN ARGUMENT.

## They Almost Came to Blows

### --The Trouble Soon Discovered and Everything Now all Right.



"It was a quarrel amongst the organs of a man's body. The man was sick and his doctors didn't know what ailed him or how to cure him. The liver and lungs, the stomach and the heart all 'pitched into' the kidneys."

"It's your fault," said the liver. "You have certain work to do and you don't do it. It is your place to filter all the poisons and impurities out of the body, and you are not doing it."

"As a consequence," said the stomach, "we are all being clogged, poisoned and irritated. I am irritable and only half digest the food they are forcing into me. Here's the liver all clogged and torpid, the lungs are all choked up, we don't get half enough oxygen, the head is aching, the nerves tingling, the back is aching, and the poor heart is laboring like a sledge-hammer."

"Even the joints and muscles cry out with rheumatic pains."

"But we can't help it," said the kidneys. "We can't do impossibilities. We are sick and weak ourselves and cannot do our work. Of course, these poisons collect in the blood and irritate and disease you. The moment we stop work you feel it. Your health always did and always will depend on our activity."

And just then an ordinary every-day common-sense doctor who knew his business was called in and prescribed Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills. The kidneys promptly responded and set cheerfully to work with renewed strength and vigor; the uric acid, the waste products of decay and of fever, the ashes of digestion and all the poisons and impurities in the blood were cast out.

"Well, that's something like it," said the lungs. "I'll pitch in and do my work now," said the stomach.

"What a relief!" said the liver and the heart, and the joints and muscles joined the chorus.

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# AN HONEST TRAMP.

And Afterward He Regretted That It Was So Unremunerative.

"Madam," he began as the door was opened in response to his ring. "I have no tale of woe to tell you—no story to excite your profound sympathies."

"I'm heartily glad of that," replied the little woman with her foot against the door.

"No, madam—my wife did not commit suicide, and neither am I asking aid for five motherless children."

"How nice!"

"I could tell you," he went on, "that I haven't had a mouthful to eat for two days, but that would be an untruth. I had a fill up only last night."

"That's lucky for you," replied the woman, "for you can't get even a bone here."

"I did not call to ask for either food or clothing, madam. I called here as an honest man. About a year ago you had the kindness to give me an old pair of trousers. I asked heaven to bless you and went my way. When I came to don the garment, I discovered this nickel in one of the pockets. The tempter whispered to me to keep it. I tried to argue with myself that you were rich and could never miss it, but my conscience would not be quelled."

"You've been struggling with your conscience a long time," observed the woman as she opened the door a little wider.

"Not that, ma'am, but I've been away in the far west and just returned yesterday. I am here to restore your nickel. Misfortune may have made me a tramp, but poverty has not made me dishonest. Here it is—the selfsame coin. I have carried it thousands of miles—been hungry when it would have brought me food—but I have safely brought it back to you. Take it, ma'am, and remember!"

"Hand it over!" she interrupted as she held out her hand.

"With pleasure, ma'am, and now, if you could spare me?"

"But I can't!"

"Couldn't spare me an old coat or vest?"

"No, sir!"

"Nor a pair of socks?"

"No, sir!"

"Madam, I seek to be upright and"—

"Can't help that," she cut in. "I'm pretty sure you found a quarter instead of a nickel and that you owe me 20 cents, but we'll let it go this time. Now, then, skip."

The man stood and looked at the door a long time after it was closed on him, and it was three minutes before he reached the sidewalk. Then a pedestrian who had taken notice of his perturbed countenance halted to ask:

"Well, old man, did you get the throw down at the kitchen door?"

"Say," returned the tourist, "I've got to hit some other line or starve to death! As a put up joblist tramp I'm a dead failure!"—Detroit Free Press.

# HER FIRST BALL GOWN.

Olivia Harper Sees Its Prototype in the Style of Today.

(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Dec. 23.—One scarcely knows which to admire the most—the thick, warm woolen goods, the heavy, lustrous silks or the light and airy fabrics now piled up in such enticing billows upon the counter, intended to make women lovelier than ever. The first named materials are for comfort, the second for style, but the third are for pleasure. Well do I remember when my first ball dress made all of flannel and trimmed with white camellias, with their waxy leaves. This gown was for my first ball, and in beholding it for the days while it was being evolved from a package of simple white stuff into its perfection I was filled with the



# NEW GOWN.

most perfect delight of my life. Not even the tiny face of my father seemed as precious. Was it because I was so young when I had the first ball dress, and was it not a child's delight? I do not know, but I have searched in vain long years since then for the same pervading joy over a new possession.

And when I wore it I was in a dream, a vague, cloudy realm of newness. The music thrilled. I could hear its pulsing sounds for days after, and I did not walk or step. I simply floated in an unknown sea, with new lights, new sounds and new music around me. Even the familiar people—my mother, everybody—appeared to me under a new and enchanted aspect. I could weep over the whole of it now just to remember the sensations that were born of that first ball dress. Do you know, it was made so nearly like the fashions of today that I can hardly realize that so many years have come and gone? And I half believe that I am dreaming now.

There was a full skirt, gathered at the belt; a full waist, with a double full of two lace around the neck; old lace, ivory white. My sleeves were puffed, and I had a white "watered" ribbon sash. There was a white satin slip, and there were camellias on the shoulder and one in my hair, and this, I remember, was curled in two rows all around and bang in tangles.

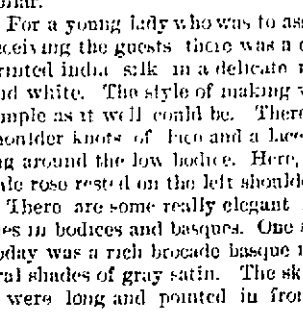
Today I saw the very prototype of that gown worn nearly 10 years ago. Just think of it! I wonder if ever old men remember their first pants—new for some grand occasion? If they do, the remembrance cannot be half as pleasant as ours is, for trousers are not poetic and ethereal, and ball gowns are. We wore them in Arcady, and none also will ever seem as fair.

Perhaps the very girls whose gowns I saw today will in future years look back to them with tender regret. Toss and receptions and dinners bring forth some lovely robes for maidens. One makes her debut today at a grand tea wearing a white tulle slip, with an overdress of white silk net. Around the bottom are three tiny lace ruffles. The waist is full at the neck and gathered at the belt. In perpendicular lines are rows of fine valenciennes insertion, and the same are on the elbow sleeves. There is a Marie Antoinette hein of net, with a graduated ruffle of crepe lace, bordered with inch wide valenciennes. The stock is of lace, and a blush rose on the shoulder adds one lovely lingering touch of beauty and girlish grace.

For the proud mother, scarcely older looking than the daughter, there was a superb gown of satin duchess braided in a very large pattern of laurel leaves. The coloring was shaded green over mahogany brown. There were a fancy wrought filigree belt and a small yoke collar of dark green velvet studded with gilt nailheads and edged with gold passementerie. A piece of bonnet point was draped around the upper part of the collar.

For a young lady who was to assist in receiving the guests there was a dainty printed India silk in a delicate mauve and white. The style of making was as simple as it will could be. There were shoulder knots of lace and a lace ruching around the low bodice. Here, too, a pale rose rested on the left shoulder.

There are some really elegant novelties in bodices and waists. One shown today was a rich brocade basque in several shades of gray satin. The skirts to it were long and pointed in front, the



# EVENING AND RECEPTION GOWNS.

sleeves slashed at the wrists and finished with lace cuffs. There was a moss green velvet vest laced up with cord. Six oxidized buttons were sewed on the bodice front. The wide revers were of the velvet, and the stock of lace with a Louis XVI fall. This is a very stylish garment to wear with any skirt at home. Another waist was short and entirely of black velvet and gold passementerie. The wide yoke was studded thickly with jet nailheads. The sleeves matched the skirt. Few waists are made of entirely different material from the skirts now.

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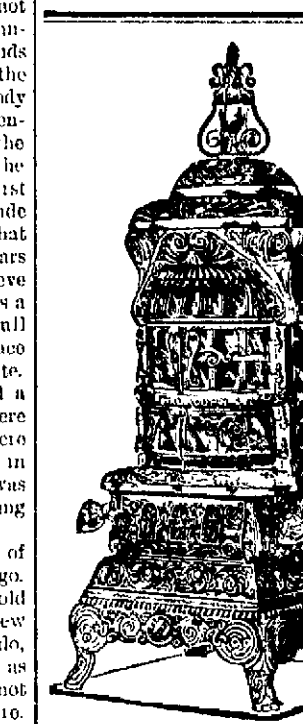
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Has removed to second floor, corner East Center and State Streets, opposite Hotel Marion, where he is now prepared for the Fall and Winter trade, with specially selected styles for merchant tailors of all the latest novelties adapted to the prevailing fashions, for gentlemen's business and dress suits, overcoats and trousers. All garments made by Winnek are unsurpassed in cut, style and finish.



# The ACORN!

HOW IS THIS for Beauty?

And it is as good as it looks. Ask your neighbor about it, they have one. Over three hundred sold in this city and not a single complaint. If you want the best you must buy the "ROYAL ACORN." See us, we will tell you all about it.

# S. S. FOX & CO.,

CUMTIN BLOCK, EAST CENTER ST

# HIGHEST GRADE,

# Recommended by the

# Best Bakers to make the

# Whitest and Sweetest .. BREAD

# Obtainable. Use

# "B" PRIDE OF MARION FLOUR.

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Tools and Bievels, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.

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Agent for the Economy Furnace. Get Dry Before.

# NEW

# Fall and Winter Goods.

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# THE LEADING TAILORS,

Have now in stock all the Newest Designs, Colors and Mixtures. A great variety of Plain Goods, in all makes, which they will make up at the lowest possible prices, consistent with first-class workmanship. Satisfaction is always given.

# DR. MOTT'S

# PENNYROYAL PILLS.

The only safe, sure and reliable Female Pills ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies, and to those who are suffering from irregularities of the menstrual system. Price \$1.00 per box, 5 boxes for \$4.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio. Wholesale and retail at L. Denison & Co's.

# We Still Have a Large Assortment Of Holiday Goods To Select From== Prices Very Low. Sam Oppenheimer.

ALL 25c  
Iron Toys  
GO AT 16c

U. S. AUCTION SYNDICATE.  
J. B. LAYTON, Prop.

**Marriage at Caledonia.**  
Mr. W. O. Gist and Miss Luella Hines were married at the M. E. church, in Caledonia, Dec. 18. Rev. T. H. D. Harold officiating. Both the young people are residents of Morrow county, residing a few miles southeast of Caledonia.

HAVE  
YOU  
TRIED IT?  
**ODAFFER'S**  
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**VIOLETS.**  
CHOICEST  
PERFUME  
ON THE  
MARKET.

D. A. FRANK & CO.

## Our Christmas Treat!

Free Candy to everybody  
who will come tonight!

Tonight is the practical wind-up of the Christmas shopping. Our trade, despite the discouraging conditions and disagreeable weather, has exceeded expectations. We will show our appreciation tonight.

WE WILL GIVE AWAY  
2000 Bon Bon Boxes and  
Mustard Jars of Fine Candy

One with every 25 cent purchase tonight. This offer goes while they last. Two thousand is a good many, but they will all go tonight. Swell your Xmas lists and come. Not that tonight you get

Free Candy with any pair of Kid Gloves.  
Free Candy with 25c worth of Perfume.  
Free Candy with any 25c Jewelry purchase.  
Free Candy with 25c worth of Handkerchiefs.  
Free Candy with a Ruffler.  
Free Candy with an Umbrella.  
Free Candy with a 25c Tidy or Dresser Scarf, or  
Tinselled Mat.  
Free Candy with Cushions.

Free Candy with Outing Flannel Night Dresses  
or any 25 cent Linen purchases.  
Free Candy with Wraps.  
Free Candy with Trimmed Hats or Sailors.  
Free Candy with any 25c Doll, or 25c Toy.  
Free Candy with Silverware or China, or Chamber Sets.  
Free Candy with a Rug.  
Free Candy throughout the store.

### HOW TO DO IT:

If one article does not come to 25 cents, bunch two, get duplicate sale check from the salesperson, and on the presentation to Sir Edward Allen the candy will be delivered.

Music from our balcony tonight beginning at 7 o'clock.

**D. A. FRANK & CO.**

### THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Frank Mitchell, residing near the city, is proud over the arrival of a son at his home.

C. O. Clegg has arrived here and taken charge of the Western Union telegraph office.

J. W. Severe, of Richwood, has leased the Big Four house, and opened it today. C. F. Crouse will be the manager.

H. E. Taylor, a barber employed at the Kerr House barber shop, is to be married Thursday evening to a young lady of Cardington.

The Huber gun club shoot will begin tomorrow forenoon at 9 o'clock, instead of 2 p. m., as previously announced. The shoot will occur at the fair grounds.

The Steam Shovel company will close down this evening and remain closed until Monday. During the shut down the boilers and machinery will be repaired.

Col. Clark Dix inspected Cooper Post, G. A. R., Monday night. He found the post in excellent shape, and everything moving along nicely. Mr. Dix made a very worthy inspecting officer.

Miss Maud Stoltz entertained a small party of friends at her home on Prospect street Monday evening. It was a very pleasant affair and the young people spent an enjoyable evening.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic met Monday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. The old officers were all re-elected, and a very enjoyable meeting was held.

After the cook had left the Vestibule this morning the kitchen was entered and a portion of a ham, a number of eggs and other eatables taken. There is now a padlock on the door of the Vestibule kitchen.

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic presented W. B. Byers with a pair of gloves Monday afternoon, with a merry Christmas and a happy New Year greeting. Mr. Byers takes care of the rooms for the ladies.

The county commissioners had a hearing on the Rock Swail ditch this morning and adjourned because of the filing of damage claims by S. P. Keener and Jacob Bensler. The commissioners will view the damage claims Saturday and make report Dec 31.

A mysterious stranger has been about the St. Mary's school building for the past week or so at night and it cannot be learned what his business is. Inquiries have been made but all to no avail. It has been the talk among the school children and others about the building.

The funeral of the late W. H. Parkinson will take place Thursday afternoon from Epworth M. E. church, at 2 o'clock. Friends of deceased who wish to view remains will have to do so at the residence, on south State street. Latest advices from Mr. Parkinson enroute are that he will arrive in Marion with the remains Wednesday evening.

B. P. Sweeney, superintendent of the Marion Steam Shovel works, will spend a merry Christmas. Monday evening a small boy applied at his office for admittance and presented him with a Christmas tree. The tree stands in a small tin can and is elaborately decorated with cotton, and from its branches hang a few nuts covered with tin foil, a piece of candy and some cake. The cake makes Mr. Sweeney think that Fred Isleib is the donor, while the candy throws suspicion on Jim Knapp, but the cotton is the most misleading thing about the whole affair, and there is a doubt as to where it came from. Mr. Sweeney is thankful, however, and wishes the donor a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

### FELL INTO THE CISTERN.

A Child of Arnold Snyder Comes Near Drowning This Forenoon.

A three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Snyder, residing on George street, met with an accident this forenoon, which for a time seemed fatal. She was playing about and was precipitated into an open cistern filled with water. A sister of the child noticed it fall and hurrying to the cistern top grabbed the child by the arm and held it there until assistance came.

The child was taken from the water in an unconscious condition and Dr. Rhu was summoned. He worked with the little one for some time, and it was finally resuscitated. It is now believed that the child will recover.

### SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Jacob Augustine is on the sick list. Mrs. James Baldwin is reported quite sick.

Dr. F. S. Adams is out again, attending to his professional calls.

Mrs. Gardner, of Lee street, is suffering with an attack of erysipelas.

### The New Holzer-tott Monument.

The largest and finest monument in the Marion cemetery was placed in position Saturday by O. W. Lewis, for H. J. and E. C. Holzer-tott.

The monument is of Berra granite, twenty-three feet high over all, with a seven-foot base, and is surmounted with a beautifully executed life-sized figure representing "Hope."

Dozens of our citizens visited the cemetery Sabbath and all pronounced it the finest on the grounds. The figure is after a design by one of the most famous sculptors of Italy.

Mr. Lewis is selling many fine monuments in this city.

Don't forget the Christmas lunch at Fies & Ballentine's at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Gleberman says his Christmas trade has been a great one.

### A SCHOOL WAR.

The Board of Education Sticks to the Teacher at New Winchester.

MARTIN, O., Dec. 24.—A merry little war has been in progress for some time past in the school at New Winchester, three and one-half miles north of this place. It has the reputation of being the worst school in Crawford county.

Chas. F. Fitch, of this place, was engaged to teach the winter term. Instead of commencing on the smaller scholars he began on the ones who needed correction, which were boys and girls of from 18 to 30 years of age. After suspending several of the larger ones, the patrons of the district thought they would have the teacher dismissed. A meeting was called for that purpose yesterday, which lasted until after dark. After hearing both sides, the board of education decided that the teacher was in the right, and notified him to keep on as he had been doing.

Some of the opposition have sworn vengeance, and the present outlook is that there will be interesting times before the end of the term. The teacher declares he will not resign, but will stay with them until 4 o'clock on the last day.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

There were seven tramps sheltered from the rain at the Hotel Carlos Monday night.

John J. McNally, attorney-at-law, was arrested Monday evening, and charged with being drunk and disorderly. He had some business in court Monday and that meant a drunk. He went home and becoming disorderly a policeman was sent for and he was locked up.

Among those that applied for lodging at the city prison Monday night was J. B. Reynolds, a blacksmith, of Cleveland. He asked that he might remain in the prison and not at the Hotel Carlos. He had been quite ill, and was trying to work his way back to Cleveland. He was allowed to occupy a cell and was pretty sick this morning, but went on his way. He had been working at Alexandria, Ind., when stricken with heart trouble.

### COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The case of Christmas against Beltz, tried before Judge Norris Monday, was taken under consideration by the court.

In the case of Drake against Lill and others, in the court of common pleas, this afternoon, Joseph Lill and Jacob Lill, by their attorney, W. Z. Davis, filed their answer to the petition of the plaintiff. Jacob Lill in his answer avers that he paid a fair consideration for the lands he purchased of Joseph Lill and that he did not attempt to perpetrate any fraud on creditors.

The Modern Mother has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative. Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

Take dinner at the Busy Bee tomorrow.

**The U. S. Gov't Reports**  
show Royal Baking Powder  
superior to all others.

## The Weather Is Bad!

But what of that?  
You have to buy  
Shoes just the same.  
Why not buy them now?  
This kind of weather  
has a depressing  
effect on prices  
and any purchases  
made now  
are sure to be of  
especial benefit  
to the purchaser.  
Our Christmas sales  
in Slippers were not up  
to the mark.  
We must  
get rid of our  
Slippers.  
See?

**D. C.  
Amberg.**

WARNER & EDWARDS.

## A "Merry Christmas" To all the Readers of The Star. Have You Forgotten Anything?

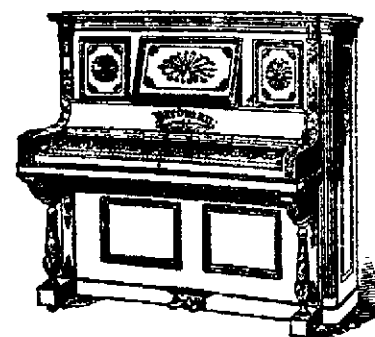
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The Handsome Display of

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At the People's Store?

If you want to please your wife with a suitable and useful Christmas Present let Santa Claus bring her a nice Haviland China or Maddock's Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, or one of those Beautiful Chamber Sets, or Lamp. The People's Store is headquarters for the best Lamps, Chinaware and Holiday Presents in the city.

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On Fancy Articles  
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